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Whitman Says Police Allowed Missing Gangsters to Get Away

MORE OF SCHEPPS' EVIDENCE

Police Detectives Deliberately Permitted Him to Escape — His Relations With Becker— Will be Arraigned Today.

New York, August 21.—Charging that "some members" of the New York Police Department knowingly permitted the escape of "Gyp, the Blood," and "Lefty Louie," the missing gangsters, indicted for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, District Attorney Whitman tonight announced the offer of a reward of $5,000 for the capture of the fugitives.

In a formal statement, Mr. Whitman stated that the reward is not offered to any member of the police department of New York city or anybody in the employ of that department, because, he said, it is his belief that if proper police work had been done the gangsters who are still at large would now be in custody.

The generosity of private citizens made it possible for the district attorney to offer the reward. Circulars describing the two men will be sent broadcast throughout the country.

One of the District Attorney's reasons for suspecting that the police have allowed the two to escape was indicated tonight when it became known that Sam Schepps, in his testimony before the grand jury yesterday, said that three detectives from New York police headquarters had recognized him while he was hiding in Fallowsburg, N. Y., and had deliberately allowed him to escape. These detectives were three of five sent to the region to find Sam and arrest him on the charge of murder, which the police had made against him.

Schepps told the jury, it is understood, that he and the detectives knew each other well, and that they had accepted his fictitious declaration that he was "Mr. Smith," with much apologies for disturbing him.

Further details of Schepps' testimony involving Police Lieutenant Becker were learned today. Schepps, while acting as a go-between for Rose and Becker, swore that he had frequently stopped at the police lieutenant's house, and narrated conversations which he had with Becker which the District Attorney believes points to Becker's alleged determination to get rid of Rosenthal.

On one occasion, the witness said, while he was talking with Becker in the latter's parlor, the lieutenant said: "Don't strike a match, Sam, you're being watched and somebody might see you here from the outside."

On another occasion, Schepps declaired that Becker in speaking of Rosenthal, said: "I'm glad he is out of the way. The cur should have been killed long ago. No one cares about Rosenthal, anyway."

Becker, the witness testified, further, told him to tell Rose, then in hiding in Harry Pollok's house, not to give himself up. "I can control Waldo," Becker said, according to Schepps, "and no one need be afraid.' Don't worry about the District Attorney, either. I can prevent him from doing anything. The District Attorney cannot do anything without evidence, and I'll see that the police hold out the evidence."

Becker and his six alleged tools, indicted yesterday by the grand jury, will be arraigned for pleading before Judge Mulqueen tomorrow, and immediately afterward the grand jury will reconvene to consider evidence involving two police officers, members of Becker's "strong arm" squad, in the alleged "framing up" of Jack Zelig, the gang leader, for carrying a concealed weapon.

The District Attorney will ask for their indictment for perjury, it is understood. It is alleged that they falsely swore that Zelig had a gun when arrested.

Whether Becker or one of the alleged actual slayers of Rosenthal will be first brought to trial is undecided, but it is probable the police lieutenant's case will be heard first.

The first trial is expected to begin about Septembeo 15th. Justice Goff, appointed by Governor Dix to make a thorough investigation of the graft situation and to preside at the trials, will constitute a special term of the Supreme Court, on September 3rd.

E. R. SCHREITER.

Detroit Councils Clerk, Who Confessed in Graft Probe.

BRAMWELL BOOTH APPOINTED

Succeeds His Father as Commander Of Salvation Army—Gen. Booth's Funeral August 29th—Messages of Condolence

London, August 21.—In the presence of all the Salvation Army Commissioners and the principal officers in London at the international headquarters on Queen Victoria street, General Booth's testament, entrusted to the Army's solicitor 22 years ago, appointing the late commander-in-chief's son, Bramwell Booth, to succeed him, was opened today and read.

Bramwell Booth, who has been chief of staff of the Salvation Army since 1880, accepted the succession formally with much feeling. His speech was a prayer and the Scriptural reading was followed by an impressive service. Mrs. Bramwell Booth and Mrs. Booth-Helbred, and other well-known Army leaders were among the participants.

General Booth's funeral will be held on the afternoon of August 29th, at Abney Park cemetery, in Stoke-Newington, where his wife is buried. The funeral procession from the international headquarters which will pass through some of the principal thoroughfares of the city, will start at noon. Many thousands of persons are expected to participate in the funeral service for the Army which will be held on the preceding night at the great hall of Olympia which has been chosen for its spaciousness.

King George was one of the first to telegraph his condolence to the bereaved family. Messages also were received from Premier Asquith, the archbishop of Cantonberry, and other prelates of the Church of England; the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Thomas B. Crosby, the Earl of Meath, and the Earl of Aberdeen and many others, including representatives of all the protestant creeds and prominent persons of the Jewish faith.

Memorial Services September 1st

New York, August 21.—William Bramwell Booth, oldest son of the late William Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, has been appointed head of the Army to succeed his father. This announcement was made at Salvation Army headquarters here this afternoon after a cable message announcing the appointment had been received from London.

Memorial services, National in scope, in honor of the late General Booth, will be held Sunday afternoon, September 1st. In New York City a great non-sectarian service will be held in Carnegie Hall and at the same time throughout the United States similar services will take place. Speakers, irrespective of creed or race, will be on the programme of service here, prominent philanthropists, social workers and ministers of every denomination. This is the plan of the Salvation Army, as given out today at headquarters here.

Miss Eva Booth, head of the Salvation Army in the United States and daughter of General William Booth, remained at headquarters all night after learning of the death of her father. Today she was in a state of collapse caused by her grief and it was necessary to call a physician to attend her.

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Taft today sent the following message of condolence to General Bramwell Booth, of the Salvation Army, in London:

"In the death of your good father the world loses one of its most effective philanthropists. His long life and great talents were dedicated to the noble work of helping the poor and weak and giving them another chance to attain success and happiness. Accept my deep sympathy."

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THREE NEGROES KILLED.

Three Injured on Southern Railway at Statesville, N. C.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 21.—Three negroes were killed and three others seriously injured this afternoon when a Southern Railway freight train collided with a work force hand car near Statesville, N. C. Eighteen men were on the car, though all jumped except six.

A blinding rain prevented a view of the on-coming train until it was within a few fee' of the car.

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CLARK WILL TAKE STUMP IN MAINE

Wilson Anxious to Make Good Showing in September Elections

HARMON IN THE MIDDLE WEST

The Governor is Pleased to See Candidates Defeated at Baltimore Working Hard for Success of Party. Will Speak in Ohio.

Sea Girt, N. J., August 21.—Speaker Champ Clark soon will take the stump in Maine for the Democratic ticket, according to an announcement by Governor Woodrow Wilson tonight. The Governor said that Edward F. Cotra, National Committeeman from Missouri, had so informed him over the telephone from New York and that he was "pleased to hear it."

It is understood that Speaker Clark will go to Maine before the gubernatorial election on September 9th.

Though Governor Wilson himself will not go into Maine until after the September State elections, indications are that the National Campaign Committee is directing its efforts to make a strong early campaign in that State. It is felt that the September elections will give the first indication of the trend of feeling toward the three National candidates.

Governor Marshall, the Vice-Presidential nominee, and Representative Henry, of Texas, are among the other speakers who will stump in Maine before the September balloting.

Governor Wilson was told today of press reports that Governor Harmon, of Ohio, would make several addresses in the Middle West for the Democratic National ticket.

"That's fine," commented the Governor; "I'm glad to hear it."

From Ohio, incidentally, Governor Wilson was given an optimistic report today by William L. Finley, the State chairman.

"Mr. Finley told me," said Governor Wilson, tonight, "that it seemed to him that we would carry Ohio."

The Governor inquired of Mr. Finley if there were to be two State tickets in the field against the Democrats, and learned there would be. The Governor assured Mr. Finley that he would go out to Ohio for several addresses.

DEFAULTING CASHIER TAKEN.

John Flack Arrested as Result of a Decoy Advertisement.

New York, August 21.—John A. Flack, the defaulting cashier of the Abilene State Bank, of Abilene, Kan., was arrested here this afternoon by detectives of a surety company. He admitted his identity and said he would gladly go back and stand trial. The shortage, he admits, is more than $75,000. He has been missing since September 1, 1910.

Flack was taken into custody as a result of a decoy advertisment inserted in a local paper.

Flack attributed his down fall to the "land fever" that he says was sweeping the vicinity of Abilene about three years ago. He took the bank's funds, he said, to purchase "sure things in city real estate, which later turned out to be losing propositions.

With only $300 in his pockets he came to New York with his wife, and for the past two years he has been struggling for existence, doing odd jobs on the docks, in storehouses and when the fear of detection was not too great he ventured into business offices of the downtown district of this city to do clerical work. The Kansas authorities telegraphed today that officers are now on the way to take the prisoner back to Abilene.

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Daughters of U. S. Ambassador to Germany Seriously Injured

Berlin, August 21.—Countes Louise De Gontaut-Biron and Miss Nancy Leishman, the two daughters of John G. A. Leishman, the United States ambassador to Germany, were seriously injured in an automobile accident today near Ingolstadt, Bavaria. Mrs. Leishman, who also was in the machine was not hurt.

One of the daughters suffered a slight concussion of the brain and the other was injured about the thighs.

News dispatches from Ingolstadt say that the chauffeur of the automobile, while endeavoring to avoid a wagon passing along the road, turned too abruptly and drove the machine into a tree.

FIRE ON CLYDE STEAMER.

Part of the Rio Grande's Cargo Destroyed at Brunswick, Ga.

Brunswick, Ga., Aug. 21.—Fire destroyed a portion of the cargo of the Clyde line steamer Rio Grande just as she was preparing to leave her dock here for New York today. The vessel was not badly damaged, but will remain here several days for repairs. The flames originated in the lower hatch and gutted it. Six feet of water were poured into it. The turpentine in her cargo was saved by local firemen.

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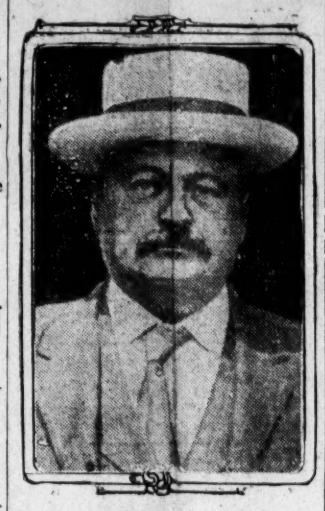

SENATOR PENROSE.

Spoke in Senate Yesterday in Regard to the Standard Oil Letters.

WILSON SEES BABY PARADE

Six Hundred Tots Pass In Review Before the Governor—Shakes Hands With "Insurgent Baby"

Sea Girt, N. J., August 21.—Six hundred babies in go-carts, doll coaches, miniature wagons and floats, decorated to catch the eye of a score of judges, passed in review today before Governor Woodrow Wilson in the annual baby parade at Asbury Park.

The Governor was enthusiastically applauded as he entered the enclosure where the show was held. Massive stands had been erected for a distance of a half mile, where thousands of people were seated.

As the babies passed single file before the judges' stand where the Governor sat, his attention was attracted by a little fellow who was perched on the protruding ears of a bull moose. Charles Joseph Hoffman, of Asbury Park, a year old, rode the animal and wore a rough rider costume. The mother who wheeled the float stopped it in front of the Governor. He leaned forward and shook hands while the crowd cheered.

Another "insurgent baby," as the Governor phrased it, was a little fellow in fireman's costume who drew a diminitive hook and ladder, but passed the stand red-faced and in tears clinging to his mother's dress and kicking his feet. One baby was decorated with a color band that read "Win With Wilson."

The Governor waved to a half dozen little fellows, representing the Olympic athletes. They won the first prize, a big gold cup.

The Governor left the reviewing stand once and walked across the road to ehe throne where the queen of the event sat. She was Miss Hazel Manners. The Governor greeted the queen while the crowd cheered.

New York, Aug. 21.—Private cables received here announce the death of Constance, Switzerland, of Johann Martin Schleyer, 74, inventor of the artificial language, Volapuk. Schleyer was a German Catholic priest. In 1879 he published his first prospectus of Volapuk which he hoped was to combine the merits of all modern languages and eventually take their place. His theory was to exclude all signs, sounds and quantities, which made universal adoption difficult.

OUTLINES

Vice President Sherman was yesterday formally notified of his renomination by the Republican convention.

Gov. Wilson yesterday attended the annual baby parade at Ashbury Park, N. J., where 600 little tots passed in review before him.

Bramwell Booth will succeed his father as commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army. The funeral of the late Gen. William Booth will be held Aug. 29th.

Returns from the Democratic Statewide primary held in Georgia yesterday indicate a sweeping victory for John M. Slaton for the gubernational nomination.

Governor Wilson yesterday announced that Speaker Clark will take the stump in Maine before the September elections and prominent Democrats will speak in the State, as it is desired to make a good showing in the first of the elections.

The Navy Department yesterday issued orders to navy yards throughout the country to rush all available bluejackets and marines to Nicaragua to re-enforce the American forces and protect American lives and property in the insurrection-torn country.

Senator Penrose yesterday spoke in the Senate in regard to the charge that he received $25,000 from the Standard Oil Co., in connection with work with the Industrial Commission, declaring that this sum was part of a contribution of $125,000 to the Republican campaign fund.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat, spot irregular; New No. 2 red 1.06 1-2 c.i.f. track and 1.08 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot nominal. Oats, spot unsettled. Turpentine steady. Rosin firm.

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SENATOR PENROSE ANSWERS CHARGES

Says Standard Oil Co. Gave $125,000 to G. O. P. Campaign Fund

TELLS OF ARCHBOLD LETTERS

In an Attack on Roosevelt Penrose Declares Former President Demanded the Contributions— Arraigns Wm. Flinn.

Washington, Aug. 21.—In a careful deliberate speech in the Senate this afternon Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, replied to the charges made regarding a certificate of deposit for $25,000 sent to him by John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, in 1904.

Senator Penrose admitted receiving that sum from Mr. Archbold, but asserted that it was part of a contribution of $125,000 made by Archbold to the Republican National campaign fund, $100,000 of which amount, he said, went to the Republican National Committee and $25,000 to himself for use in Pennsylvania.

"President Roosevel had been advised of the contribution." Senator Penrose declared. He said that later Cornelius N. Bliss, then treasurer of the National Committee, asked for another contribution of $15,000 from Archbold and his associates "interested in the Standard Oil Company"

"The demand was urgent, insistent —I may say imperative and it was represented that it came direct from President Roosevelt." declared Senator Penrose forefully.

William Flinn, Roosvelt leader in Pennsylvania, was scored by Penrose. The Senator charged that in 1904 Flinn offered him and Israel W. Durham $1,000,000 or $2,000,000 if they would favor his candidacy to the Senate to succeed Senator Quay. Senator Penrose declared the offer was declined.

Senator Penrose read what purported to be copies of telegrams to show that Flinn asked John D. Archbold to assist him in securing the election.

Senator Penrose also attacked E. A. Van Valkenburg, editor of the Philadelphia North American and referred to the "effrontery, hypocrisy, and mendacity of the VanValkenburg-Flinn combination."

The galleries of the Senate were filled, and were bright with feminine finery in response to the announcement that Senator Penrose was to speak. The floor was crowded with Senators and members of the House.

At the conclusion of his speech the Senator promised further disclosures.

Senator Penrose had read by the clerk a newspaper interview with Colonel Roosevelt in which the latter was quoted as saying that Penrose had nothing to do with the Presidential campaign in 1904. The Senator said he was a member of the National Committee, chairman of the Pennsylvania State Committee and conducted the campaign in Pennsylvania.

Mr. President is this ingratitude, mendacity or political asphasia?" he demanded.

A ripple of laughter greeted this question.

"Certain letters from John D. Archbold, addressed to me have recently been published and an effort has been made to establish a connection between the work of the Industrial Commission, of which I was a member, and an alleged letter purporting to inclose $25,000 from John D. Archbold," declared Senator Penrose in his speech. Their publication now, with the malignant insinuations accompanying them, is in the nature of political blackmail, the purpose of which is to punish, co-erce or intimidate me because of my political course The statement that there is any connection betwen the Industrial Commission and a certain check from John D. Archbold is false, malicious, and without justification."

Senator Penrose referred to the candidacy of Mr. Flinn to succeed the late Senator Quay in 1904, saying:

"The effrontery, hypocrisy and mendacity of the VanValkenburg-Flinn combination are disclosed by the following correspondence between John D. Archbold and William Flinn. I call attention to the following telegram sent to J. D. Archbold by William Flinn:

"Pitsburg, June 7, 1904,

"I tried to talk to you over the phone last night, but could not hear you. I am making an effort to go to the United States Senate as M. S. Quay's successor. As it now stands the appointment will go to Allegheny county and I expect to get it. The Republican organization of Allegheny county is desirous of my appointment and is working in. Also the Republican organization of the surroundng counties. The decision of the question is up to Senator Penrose, State Chairman and Israel W. Durham. The efforts of a few of my influential friends put forth at once with Penrose and Durham will settle the question. If you will use your influence with them in my behalf I wil greatly appreciate it. The decision will probably be reached Wednesday. Can you help me?

"William Flinn."

"Under the same date the following reply was sent in cipher to William Flinn from John D. Archbold:

"New York, June 7th, 1904.

"Telegram received. Sorry that

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"HONEST TOM" GLINNAN.

Detroit Alderman Charged With Accepting $1,000 Bribe.

SLATON NAMED IN GEORGIA

Returns From State Primary Indicate Sweeping Victory for John M. Slaton for Governor—Other Nominees.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 21.—United States Senator A. O. Bacon won the distinction in the Democratic State primaries today of being the only man to be sent to the Senate four successive terms from Georgia. Returns up to midnight indicated that he carried 130 of the 146 counties in the State. His election is assured.

In the gubernorial race John M. Slaton, of Atlanta, won a sweeping victory over his two opponents, Joe Hill Hall, of Macon and Hooper Alexander, of Decatur. Alexander, who entered the race on a prohibition platform, lost his own county and home town to Slaton.

Incomplete returns indicate that Charles Crisp, parliamentarian of the House, will be nominated as Congressman for the Third district, and J. W. Wise in the Sixth. Thomas M. Bell is leading in the Ninth dstrict over John N. Holder. There were no other Congressional contests.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21.—Returns from the Democratic State primary are coming in slowly, owing to the unusual length of the ballots in the majority of the counties. Indications at 10 o'clock pointed to a sweeping victory for John M. Slaton, president of the Senate, for Governor.

Of the 29 counties reported Slaton is credited with 27. Joe Hill Hall carried Bibb, his own county by a big majority. Hooper Alexander, who entered the race at a late date, and injected into the campaign the prohibition question after the death of the Tippins prohibition bill in the Legislature, carried Decatur county by 100 majority. He also received a good vote in country districts throughout the State.

United States Senator A. O. Bacon, apparently has been renominated over H. H. Perry.

In the Congressional contests Representative Wiliam Schley Howard was renominated in the Fifth without opposition. In the Tenth Representative Thomas Hardwick also was renominated, as were Representatives Edwards in the First and Adamson in the Fourth. In the Sixth Representative Bartlett is runnng a close race with J. W. Wise, with indications that Bartlett will be defeated after 18 years service in Congress.

Early reports show that State School Commissioner Brittain has been re-elected and that Railroad Commissioners Gray, Hillyer and Trammell will be returned to the commission.

GUNBOAT BEING REPAIRED.

The Guerrero Not Captured by Rebels as Reported.

Mexico City, Mex. Aug. 21.—The Mexican gunboat Guerrero, which was reported captured by rebels, is laid up and undergoing repairs, according to a statement authorized by the Minister of War today. General Garcia Pena added that to his knowledge there were no rebels on the coast of Gulf of California as they still were confined to the mountain districts, and that there was no probability of their being able to capture a Pacific port.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 21.—The Mexican gunboat General Guerrero, in command of Commander Oton Blanco and the steamer Bonito Juarez, owned by the Compania Navier Del Pacifico, have been captured by the rebels, according to private advices today from Mazatlan.

The gunboat carries a crew of 108 officers and men and is equipped with four six-inch and two four inch guns, according to Leon Gomez, Mexican consul here.

MARINES WILL BE SENT TO MANAGUA

Navy Yards Are Ordered to Rush Re-enforcements to Nicaragua.

MANY AMERICANS IN DANGER

State Department Takes Steps to Save U. S. Forces From Annihilation in the Insurrection-Torn Country.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Undeterred by talk in the Senate of projected resolutions regarding the constitutionality of the landing of American sailors and marines in Nicaragua, the Navy Department today at the request of the State Department, dispatched peremptory orders to navy yards on two sides of the continent, to rush re-enforcements to the naval forces now located far in the interior of the insurrection-torn country. Fear that the forces there now are in danger of annihilation at the hands of the insurgents perempted the order.

Government officials are satisfied that they are acting completely within their rights in landng the sailors and marines, and that this does not constitute an act of war, such as can only be authorized by Congress. The official basis for this contention rests upon several grounds. In the first place the titular government of Nicaragua and the only one recognized by the United States has formally requested the American minister, Mr. Weitzel and Captain Terhune, commanding the gunboat Annapolis, and Captain Durell, of the gunboat Tacoma, to employ their forces to protect foreign life and property which the Nicaraguan government frankly admitted it could not itself do.

In the second place, the State and Navy Department are able to point to precedents, where both troops and naval forces have been landed to protect American interests, where a state of anarchy was threatened, or the local authorities were unable to guarantee protection for foreigners. Attention is called to the fact that a large detachment of American soldiers is now quartered on Chinese soil protecting the railroad from Tsinan-Fu to Peking.

The chief reason, however, for the order is that at Managua is a force of several hundred American bluejackets and marines who are trying to prevent the commission of an act of savagry and barbarism in violation of all the rules of civilized warfare, in the capturing, sacking and pillaging of a city filled with non-combatants, including many women and children. The American force is small compared with the besetting rebel army, and the officials are not disposed to split hairs over constitutional questions while these American lives are in danger of annihilation.

From Minister Weitzel's reports and those of the naval captains, though fragmentary and delayed, the State Department concludes that there is ned of heavy re-enforcements in Nicaragua, though it is believed that Colonel Smedley D. Butler, the commanding officer of the shore forces, can handle the situation until these re-enforcements reach him.

PLEA FOR NEGROES.

Booker Washington Asks Them to Cease Depending on Odd Jobs.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—A plea for negroes to cease depending on odd and uncertain jobs as a means of livelihood and to enter farming and commercial lines was made tonight by Dr. Booker Washington in an address before the National Negro Business League Convention.

He pointed out that the buyers of farm products, household furniture, buggies and wagons and even coffins did not ask whether the goods came from the hands of a white or colored man. He also pointed out that the South and West with their millions of acres of unused lands offer welcome to the farmer regardless of nationality and said: "Now is the time—not in some far off future, but now is the time—for us as a race to prove to the world that in a state of freedom we have the ability and the inclination to do our part in owning, developing manufacturing and trading in the natural resources of our country. If we let these golden opportunities slip from us in this generation, I fear they will never come to us in a like degree agan."

Dr. Washngton also said negroes should organize and specialize. He suggested local organizations to be affiliated with State bodies.

Watt Terry, a negro of Brockton, Mass., today told how he started in the real estate business and increased his capital from 15 cents to $500,000. He found no barrier against him because of his color, he said.

New York, Aug. 21.—The will of Frank D. Millet, the American artist who lost his life in the sinking of the steamship Titanc, as filed for probate here, leaves an estate estmated at nearly $100,000 to his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Millett, who lives in Worcestershire, England.

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SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Chicago, 4; New York, 0.
At Pittsburg, 0; Brooklyn, 1.
At Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 7.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	77	32	.706
Chicago	74	38	.661
Pittsburg	66	44	.600
Philadelphia	53	57	.482
Cincinnati	53	61	.465
St. Louis	50	63	.442
Boston	32	79	.288
Brooklyn	41	72	.363

Cincinnati, August 21.—Boston won the final game of the series here today 7 to 4, making it three out of four from Cincinnati. Hard and timely hitting by Sweeney won the game for Boston.

Boston ... ...004 000 003—7; 9; 5
Cincinnati ...001 000 000—4; 7; 1

Perdue and Kling; Frill, Humphries and McLean. Time 2.00. Umpires Eason.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—Wagner, who knocked a three bagger in the ninth inning, was the only Pittsburg player today to reach third base. Brooklyn won 1 to 0. Rucker allowed the home team only four hits.

Pittsburg ... ..000 000 000—0; 4; 1
Brooklyn ... .001 000 000—1; 8; 1

Adams, Warner and Gibson; Rucker and Erwin. Time 1.20. Umpire Johnstone and Emslie.

International League.
At Rochester-Baltimore—rain.
At Buffalo-Newark—rain.
At Toronto, 5; Jersey City, 4.
At Montreal, 2; Providence, 1.

Southern League.
At Birmingham, 3; Atlanta, 4.
At Montgomery, 4; Chatanooga, 6.
At New Orleans, 2; Nashville, 0.
At Mobile-Memphis—rain.

South Atlantic League.
At Columbus, 3; Albany 1.
At Columbia, 2; Savannah, 0.
At Jacksonville, 2; Macon, 2. (Called end 13th.)

American Association.
At Kansas City, 2; Indianapolis, 8.
Second—Kansas, 7; Indianapolis, 5.
At Minneapolis, 6; Toledo, 0.
Second—Minneapolis, 9; Toledo, 1.
At Milwaukee, 4; Louisville, 1.
At St. Paul, 3; Columbus, 15.

Virginia League.
At Petersburg, 3; Newport News, 0.
At Norfolk, 2; Roanoke, 3.
At Portsmouth, 1; Richmond, 4.

Appalachain League.
All games postponed rain.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Maurice McLoughlin and Thos. C. Bundy Win Doubles

Newport, R. I., August 21.—The National lawn tennis championship in doubles was transferred from the East to the Far West today for the first time, when Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, and Thomas C. Bundy, of Los Angeles, wrested the title from Raymond D. Little and Gustave F. Touchard, of New York, last year's winners, in a four set match on the Casino courts. The scores of the match were 3-6, 6-2, 6-1, 7-5.

FLYNN WILL HELP

Government Sleuth Detached to Assist In Rosenthal Case

Washington, August 21.—William J. Flynn, chief of the New York division of the Secret Service, plans to resign his Federal position temporarily to assist the committee of New York aldermen in their sweeping investigation of police conditions in New York revealed by the scandal growing out of the Rosenthal murder.

This was learned today at the Treasury Department, where Chairman Curran, of the New York aldermanic committee, and Assistant District Attorney Buckner, the committee's counsel, took up the question with Secretaries MacVeagh and Stimson, both of whom Flynn assisted in unearthing the sugar frauds when Mr. Stimson was United States attorney at New York.

Secretary MacVeagh readily assented to the Secret Service officials detachment to take up the important work.

Secretary MacVeagh regards Flynn as eminently qualified to delve into the problem. Aside from his Federal experience in running to earth counterfeiters in New York, he served for six months in the early days of Mayor Gaynor's administration as deputy police commissioner in charge of detectives.

THE ASTOR WILL.

Mrs. John Jacob Has no Idea of Contesting Provisions.

New York, Aug. 21.—A formal statement issued by counsel for Mrs. Madeline Force Astor in reply to persistent reports that a contest of the John Jacob Astor will is being contemplated said:

"Mrs. Astor has always expressed entire satisfaction with the provisions made for her by her late husband. She has not now, nor has she ever had any desire or intention to dispute the validity of the ante-nuptial agreements of the will.

"As for setting aside the will, any lawyer of the slightest experience would not advise that it could be done All the provisions strictly conform to the laws of the State. In reference to the articles of the will providing for posthumous children, it must be said that while the funds of $3,000,000 seems to be rather small in view of the large estate Colonel Astor left, and as compared with the sum William Vincent Astor will receive, it is nevertheless, a large fortune and ample for the heir's maintenance and education. It is likely, moreover, that this trust will be quadrupled by the time the child is 21 years old."

On account of the birth of a son to Mrs. Astor, it will be necessary for the executors of the estate to offer the will again for probate, in order to comply with the clause providing for a bequest to posthumous heir. This, it is stated, is required in order to give full title in case any of the property is disposed of.

Difficulties are, after all, but opportunities to show the stuff we are made of.

If money talks, its favorite expression must be "good-bye."

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At New York, 6; Chicago, 1.
At Washington, 3; Detroit, 1.
At Boston, 4; Cleveland, 9.
At Philadelphia-St. Louis (rain; two games today).

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	79	36	.687
Washington	72	44	.621
Philadelphia	67	46	.593
Chicago	57	57	.500
Detroit	55	63	.466
Cleveland	52	63	.452
New York	40	73	.354
St. Louis	37	77	.325

New York, Aug. 21.—New York won the first game of the series from Chicago 6 to 1. Caldwell kept Chicago's hits well scattered, while New York hit Benz and Peters opportunely.

Chicago ... ...000 001 000—1; 8; 2
New York ...000 210 30x—6; 9; 2

Bentz and Shalk; Caldwell and Sweeney. Time 1:45. Umpires Dineen and O'Brien.

Boston, Aug. 21.—Cleveland batted out an easy victory over the league leaders today, 9 to 4. Neither O'Brien nor Hall, who succeeded him, was effective. Boston's errors helped to make several Cleveland runs. Cleveland scored three runs off O'Brien in the first on a pass, doubles by LaJoie and Olsen, Johnson' single and Carrigan's error.

In the second with Hall pitching, Beckinpaugh singled, Ryan was hit and three men scored when Hooper let Jackson's hit go through his legs. Jackson got four hits and four runs in four times at bat.

Boston ... ...200 110 000—4; 8; 5
Cleveland ...330 011 001—9; 15; 0

O'Brien, Hall and Carrigan and Nunemaker; Blanding and O'Neil. Time 2.04. Umpire O'Loughlin.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Groom outpitched Lake today and Washington beat Detroit 3 to 1. The batting of Gandil and the base running of Moeller were features.

Detroit ... ..000 100 000—1; 7; 2
Washington ..010 200 00x—3; 8; 0

Lake, Works and Kocher; Groom and Henry. Time 1:50. Umpires Egan and Evans.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

At Greenville, 5; Greensboro, 6.
Second—Greenville, 5; Greensboro, 6.
At Charlotte, 1; Spartanburg, 2.
At Winston-Salem, 2; Anderson, 3.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Anderson	61	38	.616
Winston-Salem	58	42	.580
Charlotte	54	44	.551
Spartanburg	49	51	.490
Greensboro	46	54	.460
Greenville	32	71	.311

WARSAW VS ROSE HILL.

Slugging Match Yesterday Resulted in Score of 9 to 7.

(Special Star Telegram.

Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 21.—Warsaw had the best of a slugging match here today and defeated the Rose Hill lads by the score of 9 to 7. Batteries, Williams and Best, for Warsaw; Jones, Hatcher and Hall, for Rose Hill. Umpire Walden; attendance 500.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

Mail Bags Being Used as Carriers of Contraband Drug.

Honolulu, Aug. 21.—Smugglers of opium in their efforts to circumvent the customs authorities at American ports, have been using mail bags as carriers of the contraband drug. Discovery of this method taken by the smugglers was made some time ago, but has been kept a secret while an investigation was under way.

On the steamer Manchuria which arrived at Honolulu from the Orient August 8, a mail bag was found which, instead of containing letters, was stuffed with $5,000 worth of opium. Either mail bags long have been surreptitiously used for the purpose by collusion between postal employes here and at some Oriental port, or the bag had been opened aboard the Manchuria, during the voyage, its mail matter destroyed and the tins of opium substituted.

It is believed investigation will be extended to all ports of the steamships that ply between Manila and San Francisco.

MILWAUKEE CHOSEN.

Catholic Federation will Meet There Next Year—Officers Elected.

Louisville, Ky., August 21.—Milwaukee was unanimously chosen today by the American Federation of Catholic Societies as the place for the 12th annual convention, to take place next August. After the convention city was chosen officers were elected, the presidency going to Charles I. Denechaud, of New Orleans.

Final adjournment came after the convention had seen $10,000 raised in a short half hour's work, to put into the treasury as a fund for carrying on the Federation's work; had seen the launching of a movement which will culminate next Summer in the organization of a National League of Catholic Women, and had reiterated its determination to bend all energies towards its labors of moral civic reform

GEN. MENA IMPRISONED.

Liberal Party in Leon Holds Rebel Commander.

New Orleans, Apg. 21.—That General Luis Mena, leader of the revolutionists in Nicaragua, has been imprisoned by members of the Liberal party in Leon, was the information conveyed in a wireless message today from Bluefields to Juan J. Savala, Nicaraguan consul here. Consul Zavala said the message was only semi-official. Local sympathizers of General Mena, however, were quick to challenge it, declaring it unlikely that news of such an occurrence, if it has actually taken place, would have come first by way of Bluefields.

The time and circumstances of Mena's reported imprisonment were not stated in the message.

Do the best you can today. You can't always be putting it off until tomorrow.

But more good things come to those who go after them.

CUBS SHUT OUT THE GIANTS

Ritchie Pitched His Team to a 4 to 0 Victory Over New York and Chicago Gained on Leaders —Tesreau Hit Hard.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—For the third time in four games, Lew Richie pitched Chicago to a victory over New York today. He shut out the Giants 4 to 0 and enabled Chicago to creep up to within four and one-half games of New York in the race for the National League pennant. Richie was master of the situation from the start, holding New York to seven widely scattered hits. He received brilliant support. The only time New York threatened to score was in the fifth. With two out Fletcher and Tesreau drove out singles. Snodgrahs hit the first ball pitched over Zimmerman's head, but Zimmerman leaped in the air, stuck up on hand, and pulled down the drive that otherwise would have gone into the left field crowd for a two base hit.

Chicago found Tesreau for four hits in the sixth and scored three runs. Tinker opened the inning with a single and went to third on Zimmerman's double. Leach sent a single to center, scoring Tinker and Zimmerman. Saer grounded to Herzog, who failed in an attempt to catch Leach at second on a fielder's choice. Ever's beat a bunt to Teasreau and Saer and Leach advanced a base. Leach came home on a passed ball. Another run was scored by Chicago in the eighth when Saer singled, went to second on Ever's out and home when Archer singled deep into left field.

The game was witnessed by another capacity crowd. Fully 25,000 persons were within the enclosure.

The Tabulated Score.

CHICAGO:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sheckard, l f	5	0	1	1	0	0
Schulte, r f	4	0	1	2	0	0
Tinker, s s	4	1	1	6	2	0
Zimmerman, 3-b	3	1	1	2	3	1
Leach, c f	3	1	2	5	0	0
Saer, 1-b	2	1	1	8	0	1
Evers, 2-b	4	0	1	3	6	0
Archer, c	4	0	2	0	2	0
Richie, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	4	10	27	14	2

NEW YORK:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Snodgrass, l-b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Doyle, 2-b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Becker, c f	4	0	2	2	0	0
Murray, r f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Devore, l f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Herzog, 3-b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Meyers, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Fletcher, s s	3	0	1	1	0	1
Tesreau, p	2	0	1	2	0	0
Crandall, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
* McCormick	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	7	24	6	1

* Batted for Tesreau in eighth.

Score by Innings.
Chicago ... 000 003 01x—4
New York ... .000 000 000—0

Summary:
Two-base hits: Sheckard, Becker, Zimmerman, Schulte; hits: off Tesreau 8 in 7 innings, off Crandall 2 in 1 inning; sacrifice hit: Saer; double plays: Zimmerman to Saer, Tinker to Evers to Saer; left on bases: Chicago 9, New York 6; first base on balls: off Tesreau 3, off Richie 1; struck out: by Tesreau 6; passed ball: Meyers. Time: 1:40. Umpires: Klem and Orth.

GARRISON SLAUGHTERED.

Reports of Massacre at Leon, Nicaragua, are Confirmed.

Managua, Nicaragua, Monday, August 19.—(Delayed in transmission).—News of the government's defeat at Leon, 50 miles northwest of Managua, on August 17th, when the insurgents slaughtered almost the entire garrison of the city, were confirmed today.

At 3 o'clock on Saturday morning while the troops were camped on the plaza in the center of Leon, the Liberals, heavily armed quietly occuped the surrounding buildings. Saturday night, at a given signal, the rebels poured a terrific fire into the sleeping garrison, and of the 500 soldiers who were caught in the trap all were killed except seventy. The insurgents captured the fortress of Leon and now are in control of the city.

THOS. C. NOYES DEAD.

Presdent of Washington American League Team Passes.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Thomas C. Noyes, president of the Washington, American League baseball club, and news manager of the Washington Star, died suddenly this morning of pneumonia at a hospital here. He was taken ill last Friday. Directors of the Washington club today decided to postpone any game scheduled for the day on which funeral services will be held. Mr. Noyes was 44 years old. He was president of the Washington Board of Trade and a past master of a local lodge of Masonry. President Taft expressed his regret for the death of Mr. Noyes in a statement today.

MARTIN SHERIDAN ILL.

Great Athlete Goes Under Surgeon's Knife in New York.

New York, Aug. 21.—Martin Sheridan, who holds the world's all-around athletic championship, is under the care of surgeons at his home here. He was operated on two days ago for an abscess on his back and is doing well. Sheridan had intended to meet James Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian, at Celtic Park, next week in a contest for the all-around championship. The meeting will be postponed until Sheridan has recovered.

Lamar, Col., August 21. — George Thompson, a Denver aviator, was killed today when his aeroplane turned turtle at the race track here, and he fell to the ground.

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Wilkesbarre, Pa., August 21. — A crowd of several thousand persons, with bands and red fire, greeted Colonel Roosevelt when he arrived in Wilkesbarre tonight from Oyster Bay. Colonel Roosevelt will remain here until late tomorrow night to attend the jubilee in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Ordination into the Priesthood of his old friend, the Rev. Father Curran, rector of the Holy Savior church.

New York, Aug. 21.—Loch Cross, of this city and Tommy O'Keefe, of Philadelphia, each weighing in at 136 pounds, met in a 10 round bout tonight. O'Keefe carried all the honors of the first three rounds and spectators thought Cross had met his match, but from the fourth on the local light weight completely outfought O'Keefe, landing almost every variety of blow.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 21.—That the rush of the 1912 cotton market is well under way is indicated by the receipts at Galveston. Total receipts for this season to date are 3,569,116, as compared with 2,835,221 bales for the same date last year.

Clergy in Belgium are allowed three votes on the ground of "superior education."

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 21.—Elisha White and Tom Ellison, white, were arrested today, charged with holding up and shooting George Klump, Jr., a special delivery letter-carrier. Klump was shot through the hip, but reached the postoffice safely with his packages.

An Oklahoma inventor's nut cracker is formed like a human head, the jaws of which do the work.

Canada has spent a million and a half dollars in endeavoring to attract English settlers.

The tenth International Congress of Stenographers will be held at Madrid in September and October.

CONSTIPATION IS A MENACE IN SUMMER

Regularity of Bowels Very Important to Health at This Time

At no time should people more closely watch the condition of their bowels than during hot weather. Summer conditions contribute in various ways to cause constipation, but whatever the cause the trouble should be quickly corrected; constipation, if neglected leads directly to serious, and often fatal disease.

Some people find that certain fruits have laxative effect, but this cannot be depended upon; a mild laxative tonic that will act gently and positively, without griping or shock to the system, is far preferable. The compound of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is highly recommended as being easy and natural in action, pleasant to the taste, and certain in its effect. A dose of Syrup Pepsin at night will restore normal action in the morning, carrying off the heaviness and bloat. Salts, purgative waters and cathartics should be avoided, as they upset the entire system and afford at best but temporary relief. By cleansing the bowels and removing the foreign matter that irritates and inflames the tissues, a spoonful of Syrup Pepsin will quickly check the Summer diarrhoea that is so weakening. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists for fifty cents a bottle, the larger, family size costing one dollar. A free trial bottle can be obtained, postpaid, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington street, Monticello, Illinois.

SUMMER SKIN DISEASES

During the summer most persons are annoyed with pimples, boils, rashes, or eruptions, while others suffer more severely with Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, or some kindred skin disease. A perfect condition of the skin exists as long as the blood is normal, but when it becomes contaminated with humors and acids its supply of nutritive properties is greatly lessened and it becomes a sharp, acrid fluid which diseases instead of preserving the natural health and texture of the skin. The eruptions may be glossed over and inflammation reduced by the application of washes, cosmetics, salves, etc., but no skin affection can ever be permanently cured in this way; only pure blood can make healthy skin. S. S. S. cures Skin Diseases of every kind by neutralizing the acids and removing the humors from the blood. S. S. S. builds the circulation up to its normal strength, increases its nutritive powers and adds to its purity in every way. Then the skin instead of being irritated with acid humors and impurities, is nourished and healed by a plentiful supply of rich, pure blood. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice free.

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STATE HEADQUARTERS OPEN

Democratic Outlook in North Carolina Bright—Council of Jr. O. U. A. M. in Session—Several Charters Issued—Raleigh News.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 21.—Democratic State Chairman Chas. A. Webb, in opening up State campaign headquarters here today, declared that Democratic prospects in this State are better than they have ever been in the history of the party in North Carolina. Democrats are united, to a man, he says, on the presidential and state tickets, and, with the divisions in the Republican party there is every indication that the Democratc majority this time will be 75,000.

I know, he said, that Roosevelt and the Progressives are claiming that they will get some Democratic votes, but after diligent inquiry, I have only heard of one person who calls himself a Democrat, who says he will vote for Roosevelt. On the other hand I personally know of many Republicans who have stated that they will vote for Wilson. In some instances lifelong Republicans have joined Wilson-Craig clubs and I have numbers of letters from Republicans stating that they expect to vote for Wilson. Mr. Webb opened his headquarters in the Yarborough Hotel today and has with him Secretary W. E. Brock and Miss Freeman, of Asheville, the latter as stenographer.

Others will be added to the force as the volume of the work requires it. Mr. Webb has not yet called together his advisory committee which he announced some days ago.

With three business sessions today the 22nd annual meeting of the State Council, Junior Order, United American Mechanics, got down to the routine work of the session and will finish up for final adjournment Thursday evening. The reports of Councilor N. M. Gillikin, Goldsboro; and Secretary Sam F. Vance, of Winston-Salem, showed the order in most flourishing condition with well nigh 28,000 members. Councilor Gillikin announced today as committee on officers' reports W. W. Willson, G. P. Hood and Oscar White. On Resolutions, E. B. Lewis, L. E. Pritchard and H. O. Sapp.

Goldsboro, Durham and High Point are urging invitations for the 1913 session of the council with an especially strenuous campaign for Goldsboro. However, there is a strenuous movement to discontinue midsummed sessions in interior towns and insistence that either mountain or seaside resorts be selected in future for these sessions. In connection with the election of officers there is a special contest over the position of vice-councilor. Judge N. L. Eure, of Greensboro, the present vice-councilor is to be advanced to councilor.

Especially in the race are J. W. Sechrist, High Point; Paul Jones, Tarboro; Floyd Pennel, Asheville; and J. M. Sharp, of Madison. Indications are that other officers will be re-elected including George B. Fulp, treasurer; J. A. Fetzer, Reidsville, conductor; S. P. Eagle, Statesville, warden; R. L. Caviness, Coleridge, and D. T. Perkins, Wilson, outside and inside guards, and Rev. S. F. Nicks, Pelham, chaplain. The National council representatives are Jno. F. Reynolds, Winston-Salem, and J. W. Sechrist, High Point; W. Ben Goodwin, Elizabeth City, 1914; C. B. Webb, Statesville and R. T. Pool, Troy, 1913, and J. J. Phoenix, Greensboro, and Chas. E. Brewer, Wake Forest, 1912.

Charters were issued today for The Coats Brick Co., of Coats, Harnett county, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by P. F. Pope and others; and for The S. B. Parker Co., Newbern, capital $25,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by S. B. Parker and others for metal working business.

WRIGHTSVILLE NEXT YEAR

State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Decides —Officers Elected

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 21.—The State Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, in annual session here selected tonight Wrightsville Beach for the twenty-third annual session in 1913. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Councilor—N. L. Eure, Greensboro.

Vice Councilor—J. W. Sechrist, High Point.

Secretary—Sam F. Vance, Winston-Salem.

Assistant Secretaries—A. M. Noble, Smithfield, and R. L. Simmons, Dilworth.

Treasurer—George V. Fulp, Kernersville.

Conductor—J. A. Fetzer, Reidsville.

Warden—S. P. Eagle, Statesville.

Inside Guard—R. L. Caviness, Coleridge.

Outside Guard—C. L. Sands, Reidsville.

National Representatives—U. M. Gilligan, Goldsboro; A. T. Morton, Raleigh; R. H. Fulghum, Wilson; J. W. Ervin, Newton, and L. T. Hartsell, Cannonville.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Robeson County Young Man Lodged in Jail at Lumberton.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 21.—Will Ward, white, probably 30 years old, was lodged in jail here this evening, charged with burning the house in which he and his wife resided at Barnesville, 5 miles south of here last night. Ward was at home alone when the fire occurred and is said to have escaped from the building after the flames were beyond control. He is said to be half witted and wat at one time an inmate of the insane asylum. The evidence against him is circumstantial.

Indian Killed on Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it's that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bot-

CLARK AT KINSTON

Chief Justice Speaks—Court In Session—Friend of the Crow

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., August 21.—Chief Justice Walter Clark spoke in the Court House here today at noon, in the interest of his candidacy for the United States Senate. Judge Clark's speech was the first discussion in the Senatorial contest to be heard here. He was heard by a large audience, many of whom were not followers of the judge's standard, but were attracted by his known oratorical ability.

A great deal of indignation was aroused here against Joe Myers, a young white man of good appearance, after he had perpetuated an act of vicious wantoness in the business section by an attack on a small boy. Myers and a comparison, traveling sign painters, were walking on Gordon street when the former was accidentally struck by the lad, who was playing with another boy. Collaring the youth, Myers threw him heavily to the gutter, with such force that he was badly bruised up. It developed that the lad was John Herndon, 13 years of age, who is employed in a printery in the city, and the son of General Managen Herndon, of the North State Life Insurance Company. Myers was arrested, upon the complaint of several who testified that the man had not shown the good spirit even to investigate the seriousness of the boy's hurt, and was fined $8.50 in police court. Sentiment became widespread against the young man, and he and his companion left on an early train.

Charlie Parker, the notorious housebreaker, was arraigned in Superior Court yesterday for second degree burglary, and given until Friday that his counsel may have time to prepare his defense. Parker is evidently reconciled to a long sentence, and his case is receiving more attention possibly than any on the docket of the present term of Lenoir court. Judge Carter, who is presiding, is at the head of one of the most efficient courts ever organized here, and rapid progress is being made in clearing the large calendar. About 20 petty cases were disposed of in less than two days.

A movement is on foot here to improve the grave of Richard Caswell, first Governor of North Carolina, which is located near this city. The grave is very near the Central Highway, and the fact that it is being visited by increasing numbers of tourists is responsible for the public interest being shown in the matter. An iron railing which was recently taken from around the famous old Caswell monument in this city will probably be placed around the sacred spot, and other means taken to protect the last resting place of the great soldier and statesman of Revolutionary times, and otherwise beautify it. The grave is one of the most interesting spots in this section, and the necessity for its preservation is regarded as important by the Caswell Monument Association, of Kinston, and other societies.

Z. Edwards, a prominent farmer of this county, has found that the oft-abused crow is a valuable bird on the farm at times. Mr. Edwards has long esteemed the dusky bird as serviceable to him on his large country place, and feeds them in the unfavorable seasons. He tells of some remarkable incidents in which his flock, which comprises all of the tribe in the vicinity, he thinks, have come to his rescue. "I take care of the crows," said Mr. Edwards, "and in the Spring of the year I throw out corn for them; and when trouble comes, they don't forget me. One year they wormed my tobacco crop for me and this year, when the army worm was playing havoc with my hay, they turned in and destroyed the last one of them."

BOND SPEAKS IN BEAUFORT

Senatorial Campaign—Elfrieda on A Cruise—Health Conditions

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., August 21.—Hon. W. M. Bond, a prominent attorney of Edenton, addressed a large and representative gathering of citizens in the Court House this evening, discussing the different issues in the fight to return Senator F. M. Simmons to his seat in the United States Senate. Mr. Bond's speech was a masterpiece, couched in beautiful as well as forceful language and from a literary standpoint was a gem.

The speaker strongly endorsed the return of the senior Senator from North Carolina, compared his record with that of Governor Kitchin, one of his opponents, and defended the Senator's record against the many charges that Mr. Kitchin has brought against him in his numerous speeches. He did not abuse the Governor's tactics but in a clear concise, and dignified speech dealt with the facts in the case. Mr. Bond's speech was well received by his audience, and brought forth much applause, and will doubtless result in many new votes to be added to the already strong following that the Senator now has in this city and county.

Last evening in the City Hall, at the instance of Dr. D. T. Tayloe, a member of the State and local board of health, Drs. R. H. Lewis and W. S. Rankin, of Raleigh, and Dr. Chas. Laughinghouse, of Greenville, met in a called meeting with the board of city aldermen and a large number of citizens for discussing the best means of improving the city water supply, which has recently become contaminated and been condemned, as well as bettering the health conditions of the town generally. Short talks were made by all the visiting doctors on health and hygiene and sanitation, and it was the general concensus of opinion that the city should employ a health officer who would be a first-class physician and give his entire time and attention, and that the town should have a pure water supply and sewerage system.

The sixth division of the North Carolina Naval Reserves under command of Lieut. Charles L. Morton, of this city, is now on its regular annual cruise on the cutter Elfrieda, of Newbern, N. C. The cutter will visit the towns of Newbern, Beaufort, Morehead City and Wilmington. A part of the time will be devoted to target practice.

An egotist's excuse for not knowing more is that it isn't worth knowing.

If you would enjoy yourself, take an occasional day off and loaf.

Bankers' Souvenir Dance Friday night.

GREAT TALKER'S TROUBLES

Words Too Often Come Back and Then One Feels Sorry.

It is wise to learn early in life that the one way not to have anything you say come back to you is not to say it. It is easy to be a reckless talker; hard to escape the consequences, says a writer in The New York Times.

We are all reckless with our tongues. Sometimes this is from thoughtlessness, more often from a carping disposition that makes criticism second nature.

If parents were stricter in not letting children discuss personalities there would be less rash talk. Or if the ducking stool and penalty for gossip could still be enforced girls might be careful of what they say of others.

If you must talk, make two rules. Never say anything that would hurt you if repeated and cultivate the habit of keeping disagreeable gossip to yourself.

Your dearest friend may swear secrecy and may mean it, yet that remark of yours has started on a circle that leads back to you.

If only the thing we said came back as we said it, life would be easier, but when we hear it again, it has grown like Jack's beanstalk.

There is nothing so unexplainable as the story we have told in part. If we are unjustly slandered it is possible to be indignant; but one can be just as indignant and not be able to get around that grain of truth.

If a girl will not put a guard on her tongue because it is kind, she should do so to save herself unpleasant hours. There are people who seem to be able to cut and slash at will; they say the most reckless things, verging on the slanderous, yet no one calls them to account. The majority are not so fortunate and keep themselves in constant snarls.

Do not even tell a good joke if it has a sting to it. Be sure the sting sticks long after the wit is lost, and when the object of the story hears it, it is not labeled a joke!

There are girls who, prudent in their homes, will tell comparative strangers tales better left untold. They think no one knows the person and no harm is done.

A curious case of this kind happened to a girl not long ago. She was dining in a cafe in California, and told a story with sting to it about a girl friend in the East. Sitting at the next table were two strangers who heard the story, remembered it, and when they heard that girl's name mentioned months later in a New York drawing room promptly repeated the slander and described the slanderer to the victim's cousin. It meant a broken friendship, a family rupture, almost a factional fight.

Especially when there is excitement rife in a community, hold your tongue. The time is ripe for scandal; everyone talks, equally everyone repeats, and the simplest remark is distorted out of all semblance of truth.

A woman may be asked for her opinion, which is promptly quoted as if said in malice.

All this should make a woman wary. If you can not say a kind word, say nothing. If you hear an ugly truth, it helps no one and harms your character to pass it on. Especially do not talk it in a crowded hall, in the cars, or in restaurants. This is a traveling age and your victim's best friend or bitter foe may be at your elbow.

Do not be prudent in general and cut loose to chosen ones. They may be all your fancy paints them in loyalty but why prejudice them against a third party.

A Claiborne Parish man has named his chickens MacDuff, because they lay on.

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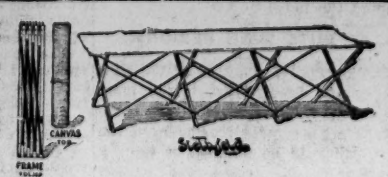

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, † 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 19:10 P. M.	No. 91, ‡ 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 6:25 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 84, † 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 85, † 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford Through Pullman Parlor Car Service between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (†), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P. M.
No. 80, † 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, †10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57 * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, * 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Daily except Monday.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

To the Beach

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect June 1st, 1912.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M.	6:05 A. M. 7:15 A. M. and every half hour until 11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M. * 6:10 P.M.	

* Business Men's Express daily except Saturday and Sunday stops only at Wrightsville and stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M. 12:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M. 9:15 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P.M.

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Aug. 1st 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
*3:15	Lv. . . . Wilmington . . . Ar.	8:15
4:05	" . . . Town Creek . . . "	7:20
4:20	" . . . Bolivia . . . "	7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . Southport . . . Lv.	6:30

* Daily, except Sunday.

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This 2nd day of August, 1912.

D. L. GORE.

Entered and filed this 2nd day of August, 1912.

JOHN HAAR, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.

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Air Line Railway

SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE APRIL 9th, 1912.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON, N. C.

No. 45—5 A. M. arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with train 06, at 9:05 A. M. with through train for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and points North. At Monroe, with train 53 for Atlanta and points South. Daily sleeper for Charlotte. Open for occupancy at 10 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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Thursday, August 22, 1912.

Perkins has a right to talk. He has put up his money and has a hand in the game.

President Taft seems to have no chance of being re-elected, but apparently he doesn't care a darn. His indifference probably indicates that he has a better job picked out.

Politics are getting so hot many former friends are giving each other the cold shoulder. We wouldn't give two cents for the ordinary political game much less part with any one of our friends.

If we were teaching a boy to hold up his head and be square we would not hold up to him the idea that it is perfectly honest for one set of political freebooters to make a raid on the camp of another set.

If the standard of living in this country is judged by what the average family is compelled to eat for breakfast, in order to keep from getting in debt, it is nothing to boast of while campaign tommy rot is being ladled out to the average sucker.

If women would not sell their votes they would be a big improvement on the thousand men who have been haled to court in two Virginia counties for selling their votes for considerations ranging all the way from a sandwich to $50. Disfranchisement for a bunch of pikers like that would make an honest man's vote count.

Teddy is "standing at Armageddon" and taking steady aim at Taft, while firing occasional shots at everybody who seems to stand in his way. He declares he is "fighting the battle of the Lord," but most people will go right along being from Missouri so long as his chariot is running on the "wheels" of George W. Perkins.

There is widespread comment upon the alleged extravagance of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish in spending $50,000 to give Louis XVI a ball at Newport last Tuesday night. The cheap screws who object to the apparent extravagance of society fail to recognize the positive merit in actual instances of the redistribution of wealth. More balls for us!

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, has been called a liar for telling the truth about those Republican campaign subscriptions. Doubtless, Penrose's veracity is subject to challenge when he arrives home unusually late at night but as to campaign subscriptions the corroboration of other witnesses is too strong and convincing to permit of his being waved aside as a liar.

If standpatters do not stand up to President Taft it will show that they do not appreciate consistency. The President is the most doggedly consistent protectionist in the country. He won't even trim or sidestep on the tariff, even though he might find it to his political advantage. He certainly has the courage of his convictions, and is going to fight to the last ditch if nobody is left in it with him but the mere handful who are still fighting for privilege.

Many a man who thinks it is the correct thing for the Nation to tax its people for the benefit of tariff beneficiaries, would kick like a Texas steer if a city were to tax all its people for the benefit of its industries. If it is right for a Nation to foster a privileged class, why is it not permissable for a city to do so? The fact that it would be an outrage for a municipality to permit a privileged class to exploit its people, is a good enough reason why it is worse for the government to pursue that policy.

FITCH ON NORTH CAROLINA.

North Carolina has had in her midst an author by the name of George Fitch. He mixes fiction, humor, romance and history, and it matters not how accurate he is, how far he strays from the real facts, he writes entertainingly just the same. We don't know when George Fitch visited North Carolina, but he did and he has written a racy sketch about the Good Old North State. We fancy that it was many years ago that Fitch was in this State and was a "chiel amang ye takin' notes." At any rate, ancient history is treated in his sketch, and among the good things he says he mixes enough error to make a wrong impression among the uninitiated. However, the situation is relieved by keen humor, and as such the following sketch by the author will be appreciated:

"North Carolina is located just north of South Carolina and fits over it like the cover of a soop tureen. It is 500 miles long, 150 miles wide and has 2,200,000 inhabitants who are so evenly distributed over the soil that the largest town in the state only has 25,000 people.

"North Carolina is protected against commerce on the east by Cape Hatteras and many miles of sand bars and on the west by mountains and railroads which use yesterday's trains warmed over with perfect content. A great deal of the eastern part of the state is so soft that the casual visitor is likely to sink into it up to his neck, but when about 3,000,000 acres of swamp land are drained agriculture will receive a great boost and North Carolina will begin to rival Illinois as a producer of corn.

"North Carolina raises vast quantities of tobacco and cotton and also supplies the peanut roasters of the world with fuel. If it were not for this state the elephants in a hundred menageries would die of starvation and baseball would lose half its charm. North Carolina produces in one year enough peanuts to litter up a street 10,000 miles long and 100 yards wide with shells.

"North Carolina was settled 250 years ago and has remained calm and placid ever since, not even getting into the civil war to any extent. It took a prominent part in the production of early patriots, turning out Andrew Jackson, Andrew Johnson and James K. Polk. Its only feat in the last 100 years, however, has been the production of Uncle Joe Cannon. It is a peaceful, hookwormy state whose only diversion is to send a Republican to congress now and then and to watch Cornelius Vanderbilt try to farm his patch of ground at Biltmore with a gold-mounted plow and imported horse flies.

"North Carolina has been introduced to modern Americans chiefly through Asheville which sits up in its western mountains and has a climate which can be breathed with benefit by a man with only half a lung. Outside of its pricipal cities the state has changed little since the war and after Gabriel has blown everyone else into line on the last roll call he will have to give three special toots for North Carolina."

The above may be an old writing but it is now going around as fresh stuph. If it is a late production, the tourist made car-window observations, or else hit the State in high places and did not stop long enough to investigate all the facts and get more fun out of it. His article must have been written before the Tenth census, or else he would have known that the largest city in the State had nearly 35,000 population three years ago. There are several cties of 25,000 population or more.

Author Fitch writes like a man who has never read much Civil War history, or he would not misrepresent North Carolina's place in that great event. The State furnished to the Confederacy more soldiers than any other state, lost more in battle, had the first man killed, and was "first at Bethel, farthest at Gettsyburg and last at Appomatox." Of course, an author is not obliged to know these things but let it all pass, as the "sketch" was written by the author of "At Good Old Siwash."

It is true that North Carolina was settled 250 years ago and she has settled every year since. She settles all her bills, and she is now settling hundreds of homesekers who find it easier to make a living here than in any other State in the Union. Fitch didn't seem to notice the smoke stacks of the cotton mills, mute evidence of the fact that next to Massachusetts, North Carolina is the greatest cotton manufacturing State in the Union.

Of the State's varied agricultural resources, it is needless to speak and as for lands there are millions of acres not affected by the large, though comparatively small swamp area, which, after drainage, is the richest portion of America.

So far as Hatteras is concerned, she is going to run shipping inland, and North Carolina will have more of the Intro-Coastal Waterway than any State from Maine to Texas. Steamers and freight vessels will ply about 700 miles of North Carolina waters and open up to navigation a country rich in soil and varied in resources. Next to the Panama Canal, the inland waterway will be the Nation's greatest navigation project, and it will sooner or later be one of the world's great commercial waterways. It will come by Wilmington, and it is noteworthy that the first section to be completed and opened for traffic is in this State. Fitch di dnot seem to know of the great Cape Fear ocean gateway at the port of Wilmington, providing an outlet for $65,000,000 of commerce. He did not know that Wilmington is the world's fifth greatest coton exporting point, and that only one Atlanntic port south of Baltimore surpasses it in foreign commerce. Wilmington's foreign commerce exceeds that of five important coast cities which have great reputations throughout the country.

The misstatements made by Fitch, made no doubt in a spirit of humor, and not as history, may hurt the State abroad, for many people, like the author, do not know the real facts. However, he hits us hard in some of the truth he has stumbled upon. We have been too slow and we are too slow yet. We ought to get riled about that and get a move on us.

In resources, North Carolina is the greatest State in the Union but we are too slow about attracting attention of them. However, a people who have been busy making their State the second cotton manufacturing State in America have been too busy to do everything at once. When we take a hand at developing the State's resources from the sea to the mountains, we will attract the attention of the world. That is a big undertaking and we ought to get busy at it now.

Since we have let Western North Carolina take the lead in manufacturing, eastern North Carolina ought to take the lead in developing the unrivaled agricultural resources of the State.

NEW ERA FOR THE JUDGE.

Yesterday the Star discussed the debauchment of the citizenship of the country by politicians who bribe voters. In Lee and Dickinson counties, in southwestern Virginia, Judge Skeen, is to try more than a thousand men for selling their votes in the last election. The Virginia mountaineers are reputed to be a dangerous lot, and as the vote sellers live in the country where the Hillsville court house was shot up by the Allens, it was a serious question whether Judge Skeen should hold court in those counties or have the cases removed.

The Virginia judge having carefully considered that matter and calculated the risks, he has come to the conclusion that it is his duty to hear the bribery cases in Lee county. It was through his influence that the bribed voers were prosecuted by the grand jury, and it was feared that the prejudice so aroused against him would not only endanger his life but disqualify him from holding court. He has decided that he is not disqualified, and, furthermore, that a high sense of duty compels him to go into the midst of danger to uphold the law. In that he is as much a hero as he would be a martyr for law enforcement were he killed in another courthouse tragedy. Judge Skeen reflects honor upon Virginia both as a fearless man and a high type of conscientious judiciary, and it is men like him who give a name to their State abroad Commenting upon the Judge's determination to face his duty unflinchingly, Editor Robert L. Gray, of the Richmond Virginian, says:

"He has determined judicially what every man knows within his conscience to be the truth, that the interest of a judge in nerving a grand jury to do its duty is no bar to the same judge sitting in the hearing of the cases brought as a consequence of the resulting indictments.

"There is a new era in the matter of the judge and his duties. It implies that the judge shall look to the State of order in his jurisdiction; that he shall take active judicial notice of law violatons; that he shall be brave to start the forces of the law in operation, and to apply the penalty of the law when its operation shall have made him the arbiter of the fate of criminals. No longer is a judgeship a sinecure. The man who is a judge without a sense of responsibility to see that the law is enforced within the circle of his powers had best apply his own recall by resignation. The blue blood of ancient legal courtesy runs cold; in an age of facts, justice requires action.

"Judge Skeen has been threatened. He remains calm. He has guards, but both they and he know that assination is possible, as it is always possible to the man who does his duty. The guards are due to the precaution which the State ought to take. They do not a whit detract from the courage of the man, who is ready for the performance of his duty in the face of all the pistols which second-hand salesmen in votes may smuggle into his courthouse."

Isn't it expecting too much of the judge to "look to the state of order in his jurisdiction," and that he shall be grand jury, prosecutor and judge? Where are the arms of the law that the judge shall proceed in such a way as perhaps may bar him from holding court? However, if it must come to it that there is to be "a new era in the matter of the judge and his duties," all good citizens, and all the powers of the States must be at his back.

To hold a judgship in this new era for the judiciary, the judge must illustrate courage and bravery as well as learning and fitness before he shall hope to wear the ermine. The judge who meets the test honors the bench. It wil no longer be so that the bench honors the judge.

AT OUTS WITH PERKINS.

Mr. George W. Perkins of the Harvester and Steel Trust is the most intelligent trust magnate in this country. He has clearly reasoned out the best policy to be pursued to the advantage of the trusts, and suiting his action to his deliberate conclusion, he is a strong adherent of the Third Termer.

Assuming for the moment that we were a trust magnate, we would say that George W. Perkins has a good eye for picking a candidate who offers the least resistance to privilege. Mr. Perkins is both a clever and able man. He writes well and reasons plumbly along the line of the best interests of himself and his children. He has a keen eye for business, and if we were one of his partners and fellows in privilege, we would paw up the earth for the Bull Moose. However, we may as well admit that while we fully recognize the fine intelligence of Mr. Perkins and regard him as having a mighty "good eye," we happen to be a consumer with an unimpaired and robust appetite which seeks relief at the hands of Woodrow Wilson. Dr. Wilson's ladder illustrating the high climb of the cost of living is too true a picture for us to think of wasting a vote on Roosevelt or Taft at a period when our earnings cannot possibly be made to stretch from one week into another.

Our normal appetite and personal interest makes Wilson look good to us, and we are for him in the hope that he can kick down that ladder upon which the high cost of living continues to vault. The lower rung of that ladder rests on the neck of the average man, and if he could get up and climb to the top with high prices he would land in a bunch of the merriest trusts and combines ever assembled in a common cause—awfully common at that.

Owing to conditions as they exist, we are not willing for Mr. Perkins to pick any President for us, and we certainly can not trust a President who vetoes measures adopted by the people's Congress for the relief of nine-tenths of the people in America. If they do not vote for Wilson, they certainly cannot be classed with Perkins in his knowing on what side his bread is buttered.

School boards which adopt rules barring teachers from marrying, act with a full knowledge of the consequences. They know the niggardly salaries paid to teachers do not enable them to harbor the educational idea and the matrimonial notion at one and the same time. We balk at bragging about an educational system which does not provide salaries sufficient to enable teachers to regard themselves as holding a professional engagement instead of holding down a job.

When men have no higher standard of morality and self-respect than to belong to one party and monkey with the machinery of another party, it is about time to put an extra lock on smokehouses containing anything like a juicy North Carolina ham. It is to be hoped there are few North Carolinians of any party who would be caught scuttling the tents in the camp of the opposition. St. Peter certainly wouldn't stand for a fellow who would "stand at Armageddon" disguised in the armor of the Phillistines. If men don't prefer to be crooks let them be square.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Woodrow Wilson has not small superstitions. When reminded of the frequency with which the number 13 occurs in his affairs, Gov. Wilson said: "I regard 13 as my lucky number. I had been at Princeton 13 years when I was chosen her 13th president. I expect to carry as many as 13 doubtful States, but wouldn't mind making it a multiple of 13."—Savannah News.

William E. Corey, former president of the Steel Trust, has come out for Wilson. Oh well, we believe Wilson will win in spite of Corey's support. The announced turning of Jacob H. Schiff, the noted New York financier to Wilson is a matter of less doubtful benefit to Mr. Wilson's prospects. Mr. Schiff has been prominent in every movement for the political and moral uplift of New York city and is undoubtedly a thoroughly worthy man.—Newbern Journal.

It may be well enough for The Times to say that it does not purpose to be drawn into any controversy concerning Russellism and Millenial Dawnism, neither will it allow its columns to be used for such purpose by anyone else. Mr. Cole lectured here and his talk was reported as a matter of news. Mr. Wilcox made public reply and that also was a matter of news and was noted in these columns. But the fact that we published these stories as matters of news does not indicate that the columns of the paper are open to miscellaneous contributions on the subject. Those enthusiasts who have not already sent in contributions will save themselves time and trouble if they will bear this in mind.—Raleigh Times.

There seems to be no doubt of the fact that the detached wing of the Christian Soldiers will deploy against the Morehead fortifications in Charlotte on September 4th. Richmond Pearson will lead the movement from the west and it is hard to see how Marion Butler can keep out of the rucus from the east. There are at present three factions, or, we should say, three divisions of what was formerly the G. O. P. of North Carolina. The regular organization is under command of Chairman Morehead. Colonel Williamson leads the Christian Soldiers, while Mr. Pearson's plume waves over the ranks of the Christian Soldier Dissenters, whose real numbers will not be beholden until the dust shall have settled. This flying wing of the Christian Soldiers, however, will be scarcely able to raise a serious disturbance at Charlotte, but we are happy to believe that it will be able to create such a diversion as will make the Charlotte convention worth while.—Charlotte Observer.

WE MUST ARM IF WE BE JINGOES

August 19th, 1912.

Editor Morning Star:

It has worried me to think of our country's immense undertaking—"The Monroe Doctrine." Is this country to try to maintain, against all foreign countries, that they shall not make war against any of the republics of North and South America or the islands of the sea, contiguous thereto? If this is what our country means to maintain then it is high time we were building, not one, but four large battleships yearly and organizing an army in the field of half a million and a reserve of at least one million. And if we are not going to defend our claims with all the men and money we can raise, then let us haul in our horns and come down to earth, adopt the best means to the best ends and not act the Jingo as we now seem to be doing.

Nations, like individuals, should have, first, character; second, industry, and, third, capacity; and these three qualities are the three greatest assets of mankind. We seem to be drifting on the ocean without chart or compass. I fear much prosperity has made us mad. We must not depend on the political leaders and newspaper men. We have many good men and som etime-servers in both professions, but this thing I am now calling your attention to is up to us, the rank and file, and if we sit down expecting the leaders to keep the ship off the rocks without hard work, and a vigilant commonsense and an industrious lockout, we are badly mistaken.

Don't let others do all your thinking. Read the best magazines, the best newspapers, and hear all the leaders tell you, then compare that with your own commonsense and then talk and write your own views and do all possible to inculcate them into others—and do it now. There is no time to be lost, now is the only time we have; the past is gone, and the future never comes, only as it becomes now. When tomorrow comes, it is now, and we look ahead to another tomorrow. Don't place all your thoughts on money-making, but a part of them on morals and good government, and recollect Bobbie Burns' verse:

"When ranting round in pleasure's ring
Religion may be blinded.
Or if she gi'e a ransom sting
It may be little minded,
But when on life's tempest tossed
A conscience but a canker
A correspondence fixed in Heaven
Is sure a noble anchor."

Yours truly,
D. L. GORE.

POPULARITY

Walt Mason is a humorist but he is also a philosopher. Here is a little article that's worth reading over several times:

We all desire the world's applause and for it strive and strain; its labor in a worthy cause, but often done in vain. Reverses come and come again, and kindred bitter pills; you cannot win the love of men, unless you pay your bills. One fellow cultivates his voice and sings like golden lyre, and hopes to make the world rejoice or set the same on fire; "and," say the worldy rubbernecks, "he'd fill our hearts with thrills, and be a credit to his sex, if he would pay his bills. One follows up Demosthenes and binds us with a spell, and much he hopes the world to please, and please it passing well; but mankind hears this guy orate, and says in tone that chills: "He'd be the glory of his State, if he would pay his bills!" No matter to what heights you go, or how you conquer fame, the story of the scads you owe will cling around your name. And so it's better far to climb the low and humble hills, and leave the shining heights sublime until you've paid your bills.

Henry Clews on Success in Business

"The attributes in a man which are essential to success," says Mr. Henry Clews in the September Strand, "are honesty, fidelity, patience, judgment and courage. The big men of today are now on the lookout for young fellows possessing these virtues as the captains of industry have their hands and heads more than full of details, and are seeking for lieutenants to whom they can delegate some of their work.

"It goes without saying that honesty and truthfulness are the main qualifications, but unless backed by judgment they will not qualify any man to become a leader. Patience is a virtue, and haste to better himself has often been the rock upon which men have been wrecked. Every man should know himself, and with this knowledge should know for what he is best fitted, and should make himself by study a master of details and conditions. When his good work has attracted the notice of his superiors, and he is entrusted with more important duties, courage comes into play. Without the courage to fight and to overcome difficulties man has not the measure of self-confidence to ensure success.

"I made up my mind when I attained my majority, that what other men could do I could do, and I courted opposition. By hard work I forced the respect of all my competitors, and in all my dealings with my fellowmen I sought to prove my honesty and fidelity, and I won out. My advice to the young men today is to play hard and play fair while enjoying themselves, but work equally hard and play equally fair when working. Success may not come at once, but it will surely come if you are persistent and possess good judgment."

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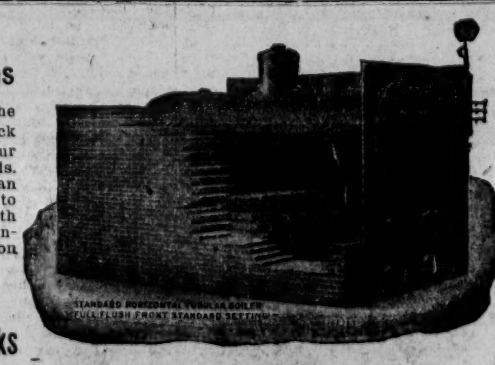

COUNCIL'S REGULAR SESSION

Several Matters Considered at Yesterday Morning—Contracts Let for Street Work and Bridge—Statement.

City Council in regular weekly session yesterday morning received a statement from Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Streets and Wharves Department, in reply to a request for information from Councilman B. C. Moore and Mr R. A. Parsley showing that when the city has paid over the from the general fund to the street bond issue fund the $13,500 that was borrowed some months ago to buy a piece of property in the northern part of the city, the street improvement fund would then show a balance of $13,035.96.

Among the other important matters was the awarding of the contract for improving Chestnut street, from Front to Second, with asphalt blocks, and another for repairing the bridge over the railroad tracks at Fifth street.

Mayor Smith presided with all members of Council in attendance; also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer; City Attorney Herbert McClammy and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health. A large delegation of citizens were present to urge the improvement of Orange street, between Sixth and Ninth, as had been originally planned by Council, when it gave permission to tear up the street to the Tidewater Power Co., and a company putting down storm sewers, the former in order to lay a double track. It was claimed that the street is ten times as bad now as it was before it was torn up. Among those who addressed Council were Messrs. L. H. Burnett, Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., J. Wallace Carmichael, Wm. C. Smith, W. M. Creasy and others. Mr. P. Heinsberger was present to urge improvement of Ann, between Eighth and Ninth streets, which he said, had also been promised by Council.

Councilman P. Q. Moore remarked that all that the citizens had said about the well nigh impassable condition of Orange street was true and that in his opinion the improvement should be made. Councilman Tiencken who is from the ward in which the improvement is desired, said that he had told the citizens on Orange street that it was the purpose of Council to improve the street and that he had made this promise in good faith, as it was the understanding of the Council that when the Tidewater Power Co., was granted privilege of double tracking from Castle around the belt line that the streets would be improved. He considered that if any street in Wilmington needed improvement, it was Orange, between Sixth and Ninth.

While not opposed to the improvement of the thoroughfare in question, Councilman B. C. Moore made the point that Council could not now promise the citizens that the street would be improved, for no statement had yet been received from the Streets and Wharves Department as to the amount of money expended and left on hand, and further, if there should be any money yet unexpended he would be unwilling to vote to improve Orange street unless he was given something for his section of the city. He said that it appeared to him that if the Tidewater Power Co., tore up the street then the company ought to be required to place it in good condition.

Mr. W. M. Creasy made the point that not only did the Council authorize the tearing up of the streets, but that notice was given through the papers that the street would be improved and abutting property owners would have to lay granolithic sidewalks.

Councilman B. C. Moore said that it did not appear to him that much could be done with $3,000, which, according to the best information he had at that time was all there is left of the street improvement fund. At this Councilman P. Q. Moore arose and stated that there is $13,000 instead of $3,000 of the bond money unexpended. This statement was encouraging to those who wanted the street improvements.

Councilman Perdew made a motion to the effect that Councilman P. Q. Moore be instructed to investigate the cost of the proposed improvement and report at a latter meeting. Before any action on the motion was taken most of the delegation of citizens left the office, but Mr. Creasy remained and urged that formal action be taken on the motion, which was done after some further discussion, all voting aye except Councilman B. C. Moore, who did not vote.

Councilman B. C. Moore made a motion that no more money be expended for street work until the statement asked for by himself and others was forthcoming. Councilman P. Q. Moore then asked the city clerk and treasurer to read the statement that had been prepared, the same being as follows:

Balance on hand July 1st,	$78,663.19.
Due from Tidewater Power Company	$37,267.00.
Deduct bills paid since July 1st..	$115,930.19. $40,222.23
Deduct amounts to complete contracts	$61,672.20
Add incidentals	$1,000
	$102,894.23
Balance	$13,035.96.

Councilman B. C. Moore asked if this did not include the $13,500 paid by the Streets and Wharves Department for property in the northern section of the city, Councilman P. Q. Moore replied that it did. From this it will be seen that when the city pays from the general fund to the Streets and Wharves Department the amount of $13,500, then the street department will have $13,035.96 with which to continue its street improvement work.

Councilman B. C. Moore said that he had been told of a place where washed gravel could be bought for $1 a ton delivered in Wilmington. Councilman P. Q. Moore remarked that the freight amounts to that much or more. In this connection Councilman B. C. Moore said that it appeared that Orange street was urgent and that what money is left ought to be expended economically in the sections of the city where it will do the most good and not on Chestnut street, which is already in fairly good condition.

Councilman P. Q. Moore replied by saying that there was no use to muddle the waters by ringing in something about the Chestnut street work. He explained that the city had contracted with the Southern Paving & Construction Co., to pave Front street from the railroad bridge to Castle street; that at the request of the A. C. L. that that portion from Red Cross to the railroad bridge is not to be improved until the railroad finishes its handsome new building; that Front street from Nun to Castle, was made narrower than originally intended in order to preserve the shade trees; that the city would have to pay for the unused blocks anyway; that the laying of the blocks would cost only $400 or $500 above the amount the blocks would cost.

Councilman B. C. Moore asked to see a copy of the contract with the Southern Paving & Construction Co. This was furnished him by the city clerk and treasurer. Later in the meeting the contract was awarded to the Southern Paving & Construction Co., to improvethe block on Chestnut as far as the asphalt blocks will go. The proposition was carried by a vote of three to two. Mayor Smith and Councilman B. C. Moore voted in the negative and Councilman Perdew, Tiencken and P. Q. Moore in the affirmative. Councilman B. C. Moore remarked that he did not know of any way to stop the work or he would do it. He said that he would have voted for the improvement if given $7,500 of the money left to be used in the First ward. Councilman P. Q. Moore replied that he did not care what Councilman B. C. Moore did; that he could block everything if he so desired.

Upon motion of Councilman B. C. Moore $125 was appropriated to pay the expenses of Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department to Denver, Col., to attend the annual meeting of the National Fire Chief's Association, which convenes in a few weeks.

Councilman B. C. Moore asked that the restaurant license of Ellen Jones, colored, be revoked for cause. It was ascertained that she is doing business without license, so her place will be ordered closed by the police. Councilman Moore also asked for the revocation of the soft drink license of H. T. Duls, on Chestnut, between Seventh and Eighth streets, saying that he was satisfied that the holder of the license was not living up to the agreement made with the court at the time he entered a nolo contendere in a case charging the violation of the prohibition law.

Councilman P. Q. Moore said that it appeared to him that Council was treading on dangerous ground unless it had the proof of the violation of the agreement. Both Councilman B. C. Moore and Mayor Smith replied that whiskey and beer had been found in Dulls' place in considerable larger quantities than usually kept for home consumption and that persons had been seen leaving there with intoxicants. Councilman P. Q. Moore then stated that he would vote not to revoke the license and explained his reason thus. Because Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff, a good man, is in the bottling works here and that by putting the soft drink places out of business will seriously interfere with his trade. Councilman B. C. Moore replied that Mr. Hutaff was aware of his policy and that he was thoroughly in accord with the plan to take away the license from a person where it is shown that he is violating the law. Councilman P. Q. Moore and Tiencken voted not to revoke the license, while Mayor Smith, Councilmen Perdew and B. C. Moore voted in the affirmative. The Mayor declared the license revoked.

Councilman P. Q. Moore recommended that the bid of the Cape Fear Machine Works for repairing the bridge over the railroad tracks at Fifth street be accepted. The bid was $800 as against a proposal of $972 as made by the Wilmington Iron Works. The recommendation was adopted and the amount appropriated from the general fund, the city atorney having ruled that the street bond issue money could not be used for repair work.

Councilman B. C. Moore asked that a joint meeting of the Council and the County Commissioners be requested in order to formally pass upon the question of buying an incinerator for the destruction of refuse and carrion collected in the city and the carrion collected from the county outside of Wilmington. It was decided to ask for the meeting, the Mayor to select the day and hour.

City Attorney McClammy said that he had been informed by the county attorney that no formal action had been taken by the county as to the amount it will pay of the installation and maintenance of the plant, and this could be done at the joint meeting. Mr. McClammy gave it as his opinion that the city and county could own and operate a plant of the kind jointly. The county attorney, he said, had agreed with him in this view. When the question of raising the money to pay the city's portion came up, Mayor Smith said that it was his idea to sell the property at the southwest corner of Fourth and Princess streets and use the proceeds for this purpose. It was suggested that the property bought by the Streets Department could be used as the site for the incinerator. Mayor Smith, Councilmen Perdew and B. C. Moore came out strongly in favor of purchasing the incinerator because it is necessary as a health measure.

Mayor Smith asked the city attorney to look into the matter of whether or not the city can lease market house privileges for a longer period than one year. One or two market men desire to fix their spaces so as to compare favorably with markets in other cities, but would not do this unless given assurance that they could keep the places for a term of years. The meeting then adjourned.

Special Meeting Held

The sewerage matter was finally passed upon at a special meeting of Council held at 4 P. M., at the request of Iredell Meares, Esq., local attorney for the bondholders. The purpose of the meeting was to have Council pass upon the form of bond that is to be issued by the Wilmington Sewerage Co., to secure the indebtedness of $160,000 that will be incurred. City Attorney McClammy had objected to a clause in the bond which in effect gave to the sewerage company 5 per cent interest net on the bonds, regardless of whether any State or the Nation should decide to levy a tax on the bonds. The clause was changed so as to free the city from liability in the event a tax was levied and at the same time provides that the Wilmington Sewerage Co., shall not be liable. This change was acceptable to the city attorney, and was also agreed to by Mr. Smith, of Philadelphia, chairman of the bondholders' committee, and Hon. John D. Bellamy and Iredell Meares, Esq., counsel for the sewerage people.

The stockholders and directors of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., in separate sessions yesterday morning formally adopted the agreement and form of deed that had already been passed by the Council. The sewerage people also adopted a form of bond, which the city attorney objected to, hence the special meeting of Council. It was said that the directors and stockholders of the sewerage company will not have to reconvene to pass upon the amendment of the form of bond.

When this had been settled by Council there was a discussion as to whether the sewerage company would be required to pay the accrued tax to October 1st or for the entire year. It was finally settled that the company is to pay for the whole year.

Mr. Bellamy asked Mayor Smith if Council intended to continue the new rates as adopted by the sewerage company. Mayor Smith and several members of Council stated that the rates certainly would be reduced.

The city takes over the plant on October 1st for $130,000, $3,000 of which is to be paid in cash and the balance in annual installments of $5,000 each. Council was in session an hour. All members were present except Councilman P. Q. Moore.

City Attorney Herbert McClammy gave it as his opinion that the contract for paving Chesnut street, from Front to Second, would have to be passed upon its second reading one week from yesterday before it becomes effective. The city clerk and treasurer was instructed to notify the contracting firm accordingly.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OVER

Annual Meeting of Higher Branch of Odd Fellowship Came to End Yesterday—Meets Next at Shelby—Officers Elected

Following two business sessions yesterday morning and afternoon, at which time officers were elected and installed and Shelby chosen as the place of next meeting, the annual Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of North Carolina, which convened at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, Tuesday night, adjourned early yesterday afternoon, and the members enjoyed a most delightful trip out to sea in Captain Wells' boats.

Both sessions yesterday were held in the hall at the end of the steel pier, where the delightful salt breezes made the work of the meeting seem almost like play. A large volume of business was transacted. The reports of the various committees were received and the several recommendations considered. The Encampment voted several hundred dollars for the purpose of buying more cows for the dairy at the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro, and making a number of improvements. On vote the invitation of Shelby, to meet there next year, was accepted.

The election of officers was then taken up and the following were chosen for the coming year:

Grand Patriarch—David Gaster, of Fayetteville.

Grand High Priest—E. B. Stradley, Asheville.

Grand Senior Warden—E. W. Chadwick, Kinston.

Grand Scribe—R. H. Ramsey, Charlotte.

Grand Treasurer—Jno. E. Wood, Wilmington.

Grand Junior Warden—K. Kendal, Shelby.

Grand Representative—R. P. Clingman, Winston-Salem.

The appointive offices were filled as follows: Grand Marshal, W. B. Bagwell, Durham; Grand Inside Sentinel, D. R. Aiken, Greensboro; Grand Outside Sentinel, Jno. S. Greenwood, Andrews.

At 1 o'clock a recess was taken for dinner and the meeting reconvened at 2. The installation ceremonies were then performed and after a short discussion of business matters the meeting came to a formal close.

The entertainment committee, of which W. L. Smith, Esq., was chairman, then took the visitors in charge and they proceeded to Banks Channel, where they boarded two of Capt. Wells' boats and went for a trip outside. The sea was just rough enough to make the ride interesting, and though several of the Patriarchs suffered the qualms of seasickness, all had a most enjoyable time. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, soft drinks and cigars were served on the boats. Several hours were spent outside.

A number of visiting Odd Fellows left for their homes last night, while many remained over. Some will leave today while others will stay at the resort for the week-end or longer. All were enthusiastic over the hospitality of the local members of the Encampment and some declared that they regretted that each annual meeting could not be held at Wrightsville Beach.

Picnic at Acme Next Week

There will be a picnic, basket supper and dance at Acme, N. C., Thursday night, August 29th. A trap shoot will be held at 4:30 in the afternoon and supper will be served at 7 P. M. Dancing will begin at 8 P. M. and continue until a late hour. Everybody is cordially invited and all are asked not to forget to bring a basket. The committee in charge is composed of Mr. W. L. Robbins, chairman; Dr. P. V. Moore, Messrs. P. H. Williams, M. D. McCauly, H. McC. Stanford, H. M. Pridgen, M. T. Woodward.

The Trials of a Traveler.

"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequaled. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

Bankers' Souvenir Dance Friday night. **

WILL RESUME ACTIVITIES

Stockholders of East Carolina Truck & Fruit Growers' Association Decide to Keep Organization Alive—Proposed Bill.

New life was breathed into the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association yesterday afternoon at the 15th annual meeting of the stockholders, held at the Court House in this city, when it was determined to resume active operations, which were suspended the past season, for the coming year, and a resolution was adopted petitioning the General Assembly to pass a bill placing the organization under the direction of the State Agricultural Department.

While the attendance was nothing like in the old days of the Association, it was nevertheless as good or better than had been expected, about 30 of the most prominent stockholders being present. All are vitally interested in the matter of keeping the Association alive, and being men of considerable influence in their communities it is thought that they will be able to arouse the old-time interest all over the trucking district. The meeting was presided over by President William E. Springer, of Wilmington, and Secretary H. T. Bauman, also of this city, kept a record of the proceedings.

The old board of directors was re-elected with the addition of two names, and following the meting of the Association, the board held a short session at which time the officers and the old executive committee were unanimously re-elected.

The meeting was called to order by President Springer, and he stated that as the Association had done practically no work during the past season the officers had no reports to submit. The board of directors, he said, had prepared a resolution containing their recommendations as to the future of the Association. This resolution was offered by Mr. T. J. Armstrong, of Rocky Point, and was as follows:

"Recognizing the importance of organization and co-operation among the growers and shippers of fruits and vegetables as a means of mutual protection for the good of all, and appreciating the splendid work and invaluable services as rendered by the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association in the past, we, the undersigned growers of strawberries and vegetables, respectfully petition the General Assembly of North Carolina, at the session of 1913, for the speedy enactment of the attached bill (to be drawn), entitled "A bill to be entitled an act to encourage and protect the industry of growing strawberries and other perishable fruits and vegetables and trucking crops in North Carolina," as a means of stimulating the expansion and development of this great industry, and urge our representatives in the Legislature to support and use all honorable means for the early passage of this measure, as the industry has proven such a blessing to humanity and profitable crops for farmers wherever introduced, therefore

"Be it resolved by the directors of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association in annual convention assembled, that steps be taken to keep alive the present organization along such lines as the board of directors may deem wisest and best after a thorough and systematic canvass of the situation, and the requirements as they may develop from time to time."

It was immediately moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted, and President Springer declared that matter open for discussion. Mr. Z. W. Whitehead spoke in favor of the adoption of the resolution, declaring that the Assocviation had several years ago had the matter of putting the Association under the care of the State Department of Agriculture before the Legislature, but that certain members had fought the matter, and it had been defeated by the very people whom it was designed to benefit. He declared that the Association had done everything that had ever been accomplished for the benefit of the trucking industry of North Carolina, pointing out that it had secured lower freight rates, fast refrigerator service, systematic distribution, better prices and enabled the members collect claims for shipments which had not been delivered promptly.

The past season, without the Association, Mr. Whitehead declared was all that was needed to prove everything that had been said in favor of the organization, for with a splendid crop of berries and every prospect at the beginning of the season for a most successful year, the lack of system in distribution had early broken the markets in the principal centers, and they never recovered, causing hundreds of growers to lose money on the crop, while thousands of crates of berries went to waste in the fields. He declared that the confirmation of every argument advanced in favor of the proposed bill was sustained in the facts of the past season's shipping, and the result of the crop.

In response to an invitation, J. O. Carr, Esq., formerly attorney for the association, made a short talk in support of keeping the association alive and of the proposed legislation. Mr. Carr spoke of collecting claims for the growers while he was their attorney, this being made comparatively easy by reason of the records kept in the office of the association. He also referred to the great financial benefit that had resulted to the truckers through the work of the association, a systematic distribution being made possible by the daily information as to the prices and conditions of the various markets. He declared that if the association is put under the Department of Agriculture, it would save an industry that has practically made this section of the State; and he further asserted that if this step is not taken the eastern section of North Carolina will go backward instead of forward. He gave a brief outline of the proposed plan, which is to charge a special tax of one cent on each quart of berries shipped, the proceeds from this tax to be used to pay expenses incurred in having a man at every important point along the shipping line to inspect the strawberry cars, to see that the berries are in good condition, that the car is plentifully supplied with ice, and to gather similar data. In case the berries are spoiled in transit, the grower will then be able to obtain from the Secretary of Agriculture a certified record as to the condition of the shipment at the various points along the line. This record could be used as evidence in the courts, if necessary, in collecting claims for goods not delivered promptly. The Department of Agriculture would also furnish an advance statement of the acreage of the crop, the condition from time to time, issue advance reports of probable weather conditions during the growing, ripening and picking season, etc. For an individual to collect all this important data would be impossible, declared Mr. Carr, and it could only be done through co-operation. Mr. Carr declared that he believed the industry was worth saving, and that this section of the State will retrograde instead of go forward, if it is not saved.

Mr. Springer then called on Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank, who made a short talk. Mr. Evans told of the great benefit that had resulted to the banking interests of the State of North Carolina through the work and co-operation of the North Carolina Bankers' Association. This, he said, is the day of co-operation, and he declared that he sincerely hoped that members of the association would not allow the organization to dissolve. It meant too much to all lines of business in this section, he said, and it would be a serious mistake to let an industry of this magnitude die out.

Several others spoke in favor of the resolution, and it was then put to a vote. Its adoption was unanimous.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead asked that the chair appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie, a member of the board of directors. President Springer appointed on this committee Messrs. Z. W. Whitehead and H. T. Bauman, of Wilmington, and W. L. Hill, of Warsaw.

The election of a board of directors was then taken up, and the old board was unanimously re-elected, with the addition of Mr. S. H. Hobbs, of Clinton, and W. R. Walker, of Currie. The board, as now constituted, is as follows: J. A. Westbrook and B. W. Southerland, Mount Olive; Geo. Albritton, Calypso; H. J. Faison, Faison; W. L. Hill, Warsaw; D. W. Fussell, Rose Hill; B. F. Fussell, Teacheys; D. E. Boney, Wallace; Angus McLendon, Burgaw; Z. W. Whitehead, Ashton; J. T. Armstrong, Rocky Point; Wm. E. Springer, H. T. Bauman, Wilmington; J. A. Brown, Elroy Bailey, G. E. Horton, Chadbourn; D. Baughner, Wm. Struthers, Grist; J. L. Williams, Cerro Gordo; R. C. Powell, Whiteville; J. G. White, Wards; S. J. Sarvis, Mt. Tabor; S. H. Strange, Fayetteville; W. R. Walker, Currie, and S. H. Hobbs, Clinton.

There being no further business before the meeting, adjournment was taken, following which the board of directors went into session and unanimously re-elected the following officers: President, Wm. E. Springer; vice president, J. A. Westbrook; treasurer, S. H. Strange; secretary, H. T. Bauman. The former executive committee was also re-elected as follows: Wm. E. Springer, J. A. Westbrook, W. L. Hill, D. Baughner and J. A. Brown.

It is probable that a meeting of the board of directors will be called in the near future, at which time a legislative committee will be appointed to have charge of drafting a suitable measure and urging its passage before the next General Assembly.

A side issue of the meeting yesterday was a call paid by Secretary Howard B. Branch, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. E. T. Wade, who are working on the Coast Line car which will visit a number of the Western fairs this Fall. Messrs. Branch and Wade came to get in touch with some of the truckers in order to get specimen plants, fruits, etc. They talked with a number of those present and all gladly volunteered to furnish anything wanted if they could do so.

TO RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS

American National Bank Will Help Wilson Campaign Fund

The Morning Star, City.

Gentlemen:—At the request of Mr. W. G. McAdoo, acting chairman, we beg to say that we shall be only too glad to accept contributions for the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund. Such contributions will be forwarded promptly to the committee in New York. The officers and employes of this bank already subscribed $20.00 to the fund. We would be glad to receive any amounts, however small or however large.

As Governor Wilson once lived in our good city, we hope the contributions to help elect him President will be large. Yours very truly,

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK,
W. B. Cooper, Pres.

PORT PARAGRAPHS

Str. Kolga Clears for Pensacola; Schr. John H. May for New York

The German steamer Kolga, Capt. Pankow, cleared light yesterday for Pensacola; vessel by Heide & Co.

The schooner John H. May, Capt. Stille, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 325,918 feet lumber, shipped by the Hammer Lumber Company. Messrs. Maffitt & Wood were agents for the vessel.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: American Suburban Corporation to A. D. Brown, for $330, lot 5 in block 19, Carolina Place; by another deed A. D. Brown transfers same property to H. F. Wilder and J. Van B. Metts, for $10 and other considerations. R. H. Gwaltney and wife to Edward Taylor, for $10 and other considerations, lot 49 in South Wilmington Place; F. A. Bissinger and wife to Dr. A. B. Peck, for $150, lot 27 in block F, Seabreeze Park.

MR. ED. C. GLAVIN DEAD

Passed Away at Hospital Early Yesterday Morning—Funeral

Following an illness of about 10 days, Mr. E. C. Glavin died yesterday morning at an early hour at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he had been receiving treatment. He had been critically ill for the past several days and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Glavin is survived by two sisters, Miss Mary Glavin, of this city, and Mrs. James L. Mann, of Washington, D. C., who will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The deceased was an expert machinist and conducted a foundry at Front and Hanover streets, under the firm name of Galvin Bros. He was known as a man of strict integrity and high sense of honor. He was a consistent member of the congregation of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

The funeral arrangements had not been completed yesterday, and will be announced today. It is probable that the services will be held tomorrow morning.

Buys Newpaper Outfit

Mr. G. W. Potts, editor and manager of the Bladen County Journal, the splendid weekly published at Clarkton, was here yesterday to purchase from Mr. J. D. McFadden, a representative of the Dodson Printers' Supply Co., of Atlanta, a complete newspaper outfit for his paper, which is owned by a stock company and in which a number of leading men of Clarkton are interested. Heretofore both sides of the paper has been printed by the Union Press Service, of Wilmington, but when the outfit arrives one side will be printed at Clarkton.

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Thrilling story of the West at the Grand Theatre today. **

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FOR BACKACHE RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER
CONTAIN NO HARMFUL OR HABIT FORMING DRUGS

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FINE IMPORT SAMPLES of DOLLS and TOYS, CHINA and CROCKERY
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Sale Friday, August 23rd
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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. M. O. May has gone to visit relatives in South Carolina for a month.

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Mrs. J. N. Carroll, of Magnolia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. King, No. 413 Red Cross street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. King have returned from an extended visit to Mr. King's brother, Mr. N. E. Jennette, at Cedar Grove, N. J.

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Miss Mae Alderman has returned to her home in this city, after a visit to Mrs. A. M. Williams and Mrs. D. C. King, at Phoenix.

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Miss Page W. Moore, of Wytheville, Va., who has been the guest of Miss Eliza Metts, at No. 414 North Second street, for the past month, left Tuesday morning for her home.

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Mrs. J. R. Wilson and daughter, Miss Lucile Wilson, Master John Wilson and Mrs. C. L. Kerns and two children, all of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to Mrs. J. P. Jones, 910 Princess street.

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Th B. Y. P. U., of Wrightsboro, was most hospitably entertained last night at th home of Mrs. M. O. Batson. There was a goodly attendance of the young people and after the enjoyment of music and a number of social diversions, dainty refreshments were served and much enjoyed by all in attendance.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Chronicle: "Capt. and Mrs. Fred Nash will leave Thursday for Hillsboro to spend several weeks at Captain Nash's old home. Captain Nash will be joined there by his sisters, Mrs. Hill Burgwin, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. W. L. DeRossett, of Wilmington, and Miss Annie Nash, of Tarboro."

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Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hewlett, who have been making Memphis, Tenn., their home for some months, are on a visit to relatives. Mr. Hewlett is a former Wilmingtonian, while his wife is not unknown here, having visited relatives in the city several times. Both have been given a cordial greeting by their many friends.

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Many are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the weekly event at Carolina Beach tomorrow, this being the second of the popular Hoo Doo excursions and dances at that popular resort. The excursions are run under the auspices of the Scelzi Orchestra, which furnishes music on the boat and for dancing at the beach. Doubtless an even larger crowd will take advantage of the trip than before, and an enjoyable day is insured to all who go.

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"Spencer, N. C., Aug. 17.—Miss Mary Lillie McNeill, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McNeill, of Spencer, has been appointed by the foreign mission board of the Methodist Church, as manager of a Methodist Hospital in Montorey, Mexico, where the denomination has established a mission post. Miss McNeill, who is now in Spencer with her parents, has recently completed a special course in the James Walker Memorial Hospital at Wilmington, and on account of a special fitness for the work received the Mexican appointment. She is enthusiastic in her work and expects to leave August 28th, for Mexico. She will work under the direction of the mission board at Nashville. She is a graduate of the Lillington Female College and formerly from the graded schools in Fayetteville."

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The Bladen Journal of yesterday, says: "Tuesday morning at a luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrington, Mrs. Harrington, in a toast to her sister, Miss Laura Dell Clark, announced Miss Clark's engagement to Mr. Robt. Craven. Mr. Clarence Clark, in turn, gave a toast to Mr. Craven; Mrs. Stegall gave one to bachelor girls, and Miss Amanda Clark to the matrons and their husbands. At the close of the speech-making, a delicious punch and salad course was served, the decorations embracing a color scheme of yellow and white. Miss Clark is the third daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Clark and is a graduate of the Southern Presbyterian College. She is a young woman of rare mind and lovely character. Mr. Craven came to Abbottsburg some years ago from Greensboro, and has been successful as a merchant."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff returned last night from a business trip to Newbern.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham, of Aberdeen, were guests at The Orton last night.

—Mr. D. F. Armfield, registering "North Carolina," was among last night's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. Chas. J. Mitchell, of the B. F. Mitchell Co., went yesterday morning to Seven Springs, N. C., where he will spend several weeks for his health.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were F. E. Bradley, Statesville; W. L. Hill, Warsaw; I. L. Faison, Faison; T. A. Devane, Red Springs; J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive; N. B. Byrd, Salypso.

—Among the arrivals on the Seaboard train last night for the Country Bankers' Association at the beach today were Jos. M. Armstrong, D. M. Clarkson, O. C. Spaulding and J. W. McQueen, of Maxton.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Southern Hotel were T. C. Mitchell, Cornelia; F. B. Waddell, F. E. Hare, Asheville; W. G. Amick, Atlanta; D. W. Fussell, Rose Hill; P. S. Herring, Winston-Salem; B. F. Fussell, Teacheys; A. H. Lucas, C. H. Clark, Burgaw.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

Bankers' Souvenir Dance Friday night. **

COUNTRY BANKERS TONIGHT

Annual Convention of State Association Will Be Called to Order In Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach—Programme

The Sixth annual convention of the Country Bankers' Association of North Carolina will be called to order by President Claud Gore, of the Bank of Rockingham, in the ball room of the Oceanic Hotel tonight at 8:30 o'clock, for a two days session, and the indications are that the meeting will be one of the best attended in the history of the organization. About 200 members are expected, some of whom have already arrived.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder of the Wilmington District of the Methodist Church, will deliver the invocation, following which Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank and the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, of this city, will deliver the address of welcome. The response will be delivered by Maj. A. J. McKinnon, vice president of the Bank of Maxton.

After the addresses, reports from the president and secretary will be received and the various committees appointed. The session will then be adjourned and the bankers will be entertained at a reception and dance in the ball room.

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 the convention will reconvene, and the following well-known business men and bankers will deliver addresses: President Jno. O. Ellington, of the Anchor Trust Company, Raleigh; Hon. Jos. A. Brown, president of the Bank of Chadbourn, Chadbourn; President H. Bayard Clark, of the Bank of Elizabethtown, Elizabethtown. These addresses will be followed by a general discussion on topics pertaining to banking and the allied business interests, following which the reports of the committees will be received. Officers will then be elected and installed, after which the convention will come to a close.

Tomorrow night the bankers will be entertained at a souvenir dance at Lumina, given in their honor by the Tidewater Power Company. Mr. J. F. Roache, cashier of the Home Savings Bank, of this city, is representing the Wilmington banks in looking after the entertainment features.

Mr. Claud Gore, president of the association, is a former Wilmington boy, being a son of Mr. D. L. Gore, of this city. He is president of the Bank of Rockingham. Mr. H. Lacy Williams, cashier of the Bank of Maxton, is secretary and treasurer of the association.

Could Use the Whiskey

Mayor Joseph D. Smith yesterday received an amusing letter from Thos. Carter, of Pittsburg, Pa., with reference to the 500-odd bottles of Turkey Mountain corn whiskey which were confiscated by the police some days ago, and for which no owner has been found. Carter states that he saw an account of the confiscation in the papers of his city, and that as he is a candidate for the State Legislature in Pennsylvania, he could use the booze to good advantage in his campaign. He suggests that if the mayor has nothing else to do with the whiskey but drink it, he might send it on to the writer. The mayor had quite a good laugh over the letter.

No Outlet to Street

Buck Hill, colored, had a narrow escape from serious or perhaps fatal injury Tuesday night when returning from the country and finding that Fifth street bridge had been closed, he drove his team down a roadway leading toward Sixth street. Arriving there he found that there was no outlet at Sixth street, and while he was on the track two trains came up. He yelled and attracted the attention of the crews, who halted the trains and assisted him to back out. Hill declares that the road should be closed if no outlet is to be provided.

NICARAGUAN INTERFERENCE

Senator Bacon Scores State Department for Its Action

Washington, Aug. 21.—Senator Bacon today asked the Senate to authorize the committee investigating whether recent revolutions in Cuba and Mexico have been promoted by Americans to report upon what authority United States forces had been landed in Nicaragua.

Senator Bacon scored the State Department for its attitude toward Nicaragua, declaring that "The executive departments of this government are now, in my judgment, violating the law by using the army and navy of the United States in Nicaragua." The Senator read newspaper dispatches referring to an "American collector of customs in Nicaragua."

"When this matter is sifted to the bottom," he said, "we will find that this is the real reason for American interferences there. Some time ago a treaty was negotiated between this country and Nicaragua by means of which the United States government was to furnish agents with authority to collect the customs of that country and to use the proceeds to pay certain loans, to be made by the American capitalist. The Senate thus far has refused to ratify that treaty and in my judgment would not ratify it."

CANAL ACROSS GEOAGIA

Unique Proposition for Employing Panama Canal Machinery

Atlanta, Ga., August 21.—Local interests, it was announced today, soon will issue a proposition to the United States government to utilize the Panama canal machinery in the construction of a canal across South Georgia. The proposed canal, it is said, will shorten the water route between ports on the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic seaboard by two days. It would also drain approximately 1,000,000 acres of land in the Okefenkee swamp, making it available for farming purposes.

Preliminary plans propose the construction of the canal from Folkston, on the St. Mary's river, to the upper waters of the Suwanee river. This would afford a waterway from the Gulf to the Atlantic much shorter than the present route around Florida.

..Theatrical..

There have been war films and war films manufactured, and these photoplays have dealt with seemingly every possible phase of carnage caused by a war, yet what has been proclaimed by eminent critics as the greatest of all of this class will be offered at the Bijou today. It is the most vivid of all war stories and the most stupendous. Nothing approaching it in intenseness and color has ever been offered before.

It is called "The Two Battles" and it deals with the Boer war in South Africa, a new theme for pictures. It tells of two young British officers whose lives become linked in the war and of their devotion for each other, while, in far-away England, there is a girl who loves both, being the sister of one and the fiancee of the other. There are two battles scenes, but the last is said to be the most graphic piece of moving picture work ever presented. It shows both the conflict, with shells tearing here and there, and soldiers fighting to the last ditch, and the awful solemnness and impressiveness of the battle field just after the last shot has been fired. The love story running through the film is indeed beautiful.

Another really magnificent picture offering on today's Bijou bill will be "The Harbinger of Peace." It deals with the simple, quiet country life and an obdurate father, who turns his daughter away from his fireside because she disobeys him. The old family Bible finally makes him relent. It is a beautiful, touching story vividly depicted.

There will be other star films on today, and the Bijou will be just as comfortable as ever, with its fine breezes and perfect ventilation, and, of course, the same old tiny price, 5 cents, will hold forth afternoon and night.

At The Grand Theatre

"The Grouch," a comedy drama, teaching a rare, good lesson is the feature film at the Grand Theatre today and it should draw a good large crowd. It is an Edison replete with many a hearty laugh and an argument for sunshine and happiness that has its own appeal to the grouchy soul.

This is only one of the feature films at the Grand today and it should be well worth the price of admission even if there were no more. But there is another feature and then still another. "The Minister and the Outlaw" is a Lubin and it tells of the great West. John Rand, sheriff of Dupress, is notified to look for a cattle rustler named Bill Burton, who is also a gambler. The sheriff of Red Dog thinks he has located the man and sends for Rand who disguises as a minister and takes lodging with Mrs. Page who has a son and daughter. Rand falls in love with the daughter. One day Bad Bill appears at the ranch and orders the minister to marry him to the girl. Rand cleverly turns the tables and marries the girl himself. It is an exciting story from beginning to end.

The third picture is as good as the other two only it is not featured. With the cooling atmosphere and the natural attractions of the place, the Grand is a most pleasant place to spend any hot day in August. The admission is only five cents to any part of the house at any time.

HIS MOTHER STRICKEN

Secretary of Country Bankers' Association May Not Attend

A long distance telephone message last night to Mr. Austin McCormick, of this city, brings the information that Mr. Lacy Williams, secretary of the Country Bankers' Association which convenes at the beach today, will likely not be able to attend the sessions on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Williams. She suffered a stroke of paralysis last night about 8:30 o'clock at her home in Maxton and her condition is regarded as serious. Many friends of the popular young secretary of the association will sympathize with him in this misfortune and will hope that the condition of Mrs. Williams may so improve that he will be able to attend at least a part of the sessions.

Married Last Evening

Mr. F. A. Phillips and Miss Lillian Grimstead, both of this city, were very happily married last evening at 9 o'clock at the parsonage of Bladen Street Methodist church, Rev. W. L. Rexford, the pastor, performing the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet one and was witnessed by only the required number of witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will make their home at 214 North Fifth street. Both have many friends who will wish for them a long and happy married life.

Funeral of Mr. J. G. Swann

The funeral of Mr. Jas. G. Swann, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the late residence, No. 112 South Eighth street, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor of St. Andrew's English Luhteran church. Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 21.—Forty men have been sent from Mazatlan to the mining camp of Tominil, where Americans and Englishmen are reported to have been surrounded by striking Mexican miners. Forty men sent to the relief of the foreigners are infantrymen and their progress will be slow. The foreigners have sent out telegrams to the Governor of Texas appealing to him for assistance.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Messrs. Herbert E. Merritt and Francis Harrison Lee, two popular visitors from Richmond, who have been spending some time at the resort, returned to their homes yesterday.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moize and little son, of Durham, passed through Raleigh yesterday, going to Wrightsville to spend a few days on the beach."

Messrs. Chas. N. Evans and Jesse N. Couch went outside on a fishing trip yesterday morning in the launch Susanna. They angled with their usual skill and brought back one of the nicest strings of fish caught in some days.

Mr. Jesse N. Couch, manager of The Oceanic, entertained a party of Atlanta friends yesterday afternoon on a trolling trip and a visit to Shell Island in the launch Suwannee, Capt. Salter. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McKinney, Mrs. A. D. Gude, Miss Sallie Cobb Johnson and Mr. J. T. Carsen. The trip was a most delightful one and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were B. S. Hurley, Troy; L. F. Miller, Atlanta; G. W. Bryant, W. H. Overton, Durham; William Davis, D. W. Davis, Raleigh; W. B. Bagwell, Durham; L. H. Pender, Greenville, S. C.; T. W. Phillips, Washington, N. C.; J. N. Edwards, Belhaven; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Martin and family, Durham; J. R. Ivey, Seven Springs; W. L. Nicholson, Charlotte; J. W. DeLang, Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. Murphy McAllen, Polkton; Frank B. Thompson, Raleigh.

Arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday included S. W. Sanders, Chapel Hill; C. M. Smith, Cornelius, Ga.; Miss Nita Bryant, Miss Bessie Bryant, Laurinburg; Miss Zula Frank, Hedrick; L. McInnis, St. Paul; W. H. Peyton, St. Louis; Mrs. Givers, Hartsville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodwin, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Judith M. Ross, Mrs. S. P. Match, Sanford; T. W. Starbuck, Boston; W. B. D. Smith, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pemberton, Miss Willie Huren, H. M. McMain, Troy; G. S. Jarres, Hamlet; Miss Bernice Link, Troy; V. W. Butler, Virginia.

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Charlie Peavey and Miss Lillie Williams, both of this city.

—The annual report of the several departments of the city government have been printed in pamphlet form and are ready for distribution. They will be given out from the office of the city clerk and treasurer.

—Mr. S. C. Clapp, assistant entomologist in field work for the State Department of Agriculture, made an inspection of the Audubon Nurseries, east of the city, Tuesday. He reported that everything was in excellent condition.

—Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will operate an excursion to Carolina Beach, today the steamer Wilmington making two trips to the resort. Friends of the order and the public generally are extended a cordial invitation to attend the outing.

—By bill of sale filed for record yesterday Jno. R. Kennedy transfers to Max Meyers and the Hanover Realty Company, for $1,000 and other considerations, the restaurant at 113 Princess street, including business, good will, furniture, fixtures, cooking utensils, stock, etc.

CONGRESS SPEEDING UP

Rushing Work on Bills So As to Adjourn Saturday Night

Washington, August 21.—Congress is trying to speed up with a view to adjournment next Saturday night, and with a view to hastening adjournment. Majority Leader Underwood, of the House, arranged today for sessions to begin at 11 o'clock in the morning. The Senate will meet at 10 o'clock.

The Panama Canal bill is one which the President must sign, but he did not sign it tonight. It is probable that he may sign it tomorrow.

While the Senate has taken no action on the Legislative appropriation bill, a majority of the members of that body, anxious to hasten an adjournment, favor meeting the terms of the House in the belief the President will then sign the bill.

A tentative agreement was reached today over the Army appropriation bill, but the matter was re-opened by the conferees tonight. It is understood an agreement had been made affecting the eligibility of officers to the position of chief of staff which members of the Senate later objected to. A final agreement on the Army bill probably will be reached early tomorrow. The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, which is also in conference, is practically completed and can be presented to both Houses tomorrow if necessary. Should Congress and the President agree to retain the Commerce Court until March 4th, the conferees on the Sundry Civil bill probably will adopt a similar provision for the Tariff Board, which appropriation is in controversy.

The conference on the Postoffice appropriation bill had not reached an agreement tonight on all points of difference, but it is believed that this measure and the Indian appropriation bill will be ready for final action in the two Houses Thursday or Friday.

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Get on the sunny side of life. The feature picture at the Grand Theatre today tells how. **

Bankers' Souvenir Dance Friday night. **

J. P. HOPEWELL CONVICTED

Sentenced to 60 Days In Jail for Violating Prohibition Law by Selling Wine—Other Cases Before the Recorder

For violating the prohibition law by selling wine in less than two and one-half gallon lots, sealed or crated, as prescribed in the statute, J. P. Hopewell, white, was sentenced in the Recorder's court yesterday morning to 60 days' imprisonment in the county jail. Notice of an appeal was given and bond was fixed at $400. In addition to the jail sentence, yesterday's session of the court was prolific of road sentences, several negroes drawing terms of varying length.

In the Hopewell case the State put Louis Tyndall on the stand, the witness testifying that he went to Hopewell's store and asked to buy a quart of wine. Hopewell, he said, declared that he could not sell it in less than 2 1-2 gallon lots, but that if he would wait a minute someone else might come in who would take the rest. He said that in a few minutes D. T. Myers, a white man, came in the store and Hopewell asked him if he would take enough wine to make out the required quantity. Myers said that he would and accordingly the witness paid him the money for his quart. Witness said that it was drawn from a barrel. He did not see the remainder of the 2 1-2 gallons delivered to Myers.

On the stand, Hopewell did not deny making the sale, but he declared that he was complying with the law and sold the wine only in the quantity prescribed by statute.

For the defense Woodus Kellum, Esq., and W. P. Gafford, Esq., made strong pleas, arguing that the law had not been violated. They asked that the case be dismissed. Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, for the State, argued that the law had been broken because Hopewell drew the wine from a barrel, and did not sell it, even had the sale been in a 2 1-2 gallon lot, in sealed or crated packages. He asked that the court impose a road sentence on the defendant.

Recorder Furlong ordered a verdict of guilty against Hopewell, and imposed a sentence of 60 days in the county jail. Counsel for the defense, immediately gave notice of an appeal, and bond was at first fixed at $500 the amount which Hopewell has been out on since he was arrested. However, there were two cases against Hopewell and when, after the sentence had been pronounced in the one on which the defendant was tried, the prosecuting attorney took a nol pross with leave in the other, the Recorder reduced the bond to $400.

A case charging violation of the prohibition law against F. T. Myers, the man to whom Tyndall gave his money when he received the quart, was nol prossed with leave as the evidence in the other case showed that Myers was not working for Hopewell.

Frank Davis, colored, was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Timothy Wade, colored, and was sentenced to 12 months on the county roads. The assault occurred June 1st, when Davis inflicted a wound on Wade's cheek with a knife. The negro has been missing since that time, and was only arrested early yesterday morning.

James Johnson, colored, for carrying a concealed weapon, was sentenced to three months on the county roads. A case charging him with the larceny of a mule from the city scavenging service, was nol prossed with leave. Willie Green, colored, was found guilty of vagrancy and was sentenced to 30 days on the county roads. Teddie McDaniels, a white woman of the underworld, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was called and failed. A cash bond of $25 was forfeited.

Edgar Sanders, colored, who was sentenced at Monday's session to six months on the roads for the larceny of a wheel, and who gave notice of an appeal, yesterday withdrew his appeal and will serve his time.

The court ordered that Charley Robinson, colored, be held on a charge of being an accessory with John Teachey, colored, in the burglary of the home of Mr. Salling, on the Castle Haynes road, several nights ago. Teachey was given hearing in the Recorder's court Monday morning and upon probable cause being found was held for Superior Court. Bond in Robinson's case was fixed at $500.

Band Bazaar to Continue.

The bazaar of the Cape Fear Independent Band, which opened so successfully last night in the hall at corner of Fifth and Castle streets will be continued tonight and all friends are cordially invited. Admission will be free and refreshments will be served likewise without charge.

CHANCE FOR STAR READERS

Coupon With 25c. If Presented at J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

In order to test The Star's great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggists, to offer one of their best selling medicines at half price to anyone who will cut out the following coupon and present it at their store:

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If you cannot call at their store, cut out the coupon and mail it with 25 cents, and a 50 cent box of the specific will be sent you by mail, charges paid. Do not put it off. "One today is worth two tomorrow."

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CHALLENGE TO COMBAT

Roddenberry and Curry Almost Come To Blows In House

Washington, August 21.—Challenging Representative Roddenberry, of Georgia, Democrat, to combat, Representative Curry, of New Mexico, Republican, today, created a stir in the House during a filibuster which Mr. Roddenberry was conducting on a bill to provide pensions for the widows and minor children of the victims of the Spanish-American war. The Georgian was in the middle of a fiery speech, in which he charged that many of the soldiers in the war of 1898 had never faced a loaded musket, when Mr. Curry sprang to his feet. The New Mexican served in the rough riders in Cuba and afterwards fought for 21 months in the Philippines.

"You're denouncing men who had the courage to fight for their country," he shouted, ignoring the chair's efforts to restore order. "How many muskets have you ever faced?"

"Oh, that is unfair," said Mr. Roddenberry. "The gentleman and I can have no difficulty on the floor."

"Well, we will have it outside, if you want that," retorted Mr. Curry, shaking his fist in the direction of the Georgian. Friends of the angered men interrupted the colloquy, Mr. Roddenberry standing smiling, throughout it.

"Gentlemen will see that I stand here in deadly, bodily fear," he said before resuming his speech. The Georgian's filibuster was successful, for when he demanded a quorum one could not be found. As a result consideration of the legislation was forced over until next Winter.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—One of the most extraordinary wedding gifts ever presented to a bride is a 300-pound wedding cake, given to Miss Mamie Morganstein by her father, Bennett Morganstein. It is said to be the largest cake ever baked in this city. Among the ingredients are 100 pounds of raisins, 100 pounds of currants, thirty dozen eggs, 75 pounds of sugar and 20 pounds of butter. It stands six feet high. Mr. Morganstein and his two sons spent two weeks making the big confection. They say it will last without crumbling or melting for twenty-five years.

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Horses and carriages, trucks, business wagons, bicycles, guns, cameras, fishing tackle, automobiles—

Real estate—lots, plots, acres, leaseholds, equities, houses, flats, apartments, stores—

Instruction in painting, singing, the violin and piano, shorthand, accounting, languages, correspondence, dancing—

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MAKES SMALL GAIN

An Active Buying Movement in Morning's Market Causes Prices to Rally Sharply—Close at Advance of 9 Points.

New York, August 21.—There was an active buying movement in the cotton market this morning and after a somewhat irregular but generally lower opening prices rallied sharply, with the close steady at a net advance of 5 to 9 points.

The opening was steady at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 2 points, near months being lower in sympathy with easy cables and as a result of overnight selling orders attracted by yesterday's local weakness. A good demand developed as the call proceeded, however, and shortly after the opening the market shot up rapidly on aggressive buying, part of which was attributed to a leading trade interest. October contracts, which had sold at 11.06 on the call—making the third time during the past few days that the market for new crop deliveries has nearly reached the eleven cent level—rallied to 11.28 inside of the first half hour, and during this comparatively brief period it was estimated that prominent brokers took fully 100,000 bales out of the ring. The demand appeared to have been pretty well supplied on the advance of 18 to 22 points and trading became less active. Reactions of 8 or 10 points found plenty of buyers, however, and while fluctuations later in the day were very nervous and irregular, the market showed the presence of considerable support and at one time during the afternoon showed a net gain of from 15 to 18 points. Judging from the talk around the ring the buying was most generally attributed to covering of shorts, but the big exports from Galveston and more numerous reports of insect damage from the Central belt may have helped the advance to some extent, and there was some further talk of a demand from mills, as the South was credited with selling moderately here on the rallies, and the close was six to seven points off from the best, under realizing by some of the early buyers.

Receipts, 5,751, against 4,013 last week and 14,925 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 5,511, against 11,803 last year; at New Orleans, 144, against 906 last year; at Houston, 9,628, against 10,571 last year.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.80; middling gulf, 12.05; sales, 143 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.17	11.32	11.14	11.24
Feb	.....	.....	.....	11.32
Mar	11.28	11.41	11.27	11.36
May	11.36	11.48	11.35	11.44
Aug	10.85	11.04	10.86	11.01
Sept	10.90	11.05	11.01	11.04
Oct	11.06	11.30	11.06	11.24
Nov	11.15	11.16	11.16	11.28
Dec	11.20	11.41	11.20	11.32

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 5,511; gross receipts, 5,511; sales, 3,801; stock, 56,488; Great Britain, 10,718.

New Orleans—Easy, 11¾; net receipts, 144; gross receipts, 144; sales, 11; stock, 23,223; Great Britain, 100; France, 67.

Mobile—Stock, 2,111; coastwise, 7.

Savannah—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 37; gross receipts, 37; sales, 5; stock, 15,180.

Charleston—Nominal; stock, 2,997; coastwise, 83.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 233.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 51; gross receipts, 358; sales, 75; stock, 11,818; coastwise, 223.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12½; stock, 2,229.

New York—Quiet, 11.80; gross receipts, 2,556; sales, 142; stock, 120,018; continent, 700; coastwise, 989.

Boston—Quiet, 11.80; net receipts, 8; gross receipts, 392; stock, 4,959.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.05; stock, 1,215.

Total today, at all ports — Net, 5,751; Great Britain, 10,818; continent, 700; stock, 240,471.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 44,491; Great Britain, 12,828; continent, 3,020.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,626,376; Great Britain, 4,165,639; France, 1,162,983; continent, 4,469,291; Japan, 512,196; Mexico, 9,209.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 9,628; gross receipts, 9,628; shipments, 9,600; sales, 6,162; stock, 23,072.

Augusta—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 4; gross receipts, 37; shipments, 270; sales, 245; stock, 17,162.

Memphis—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 26; gross receipts, 26; shipments, 637; sales, 100; stock, 6,066.

St. Louis—Dull, 12; gross receipts, 14; shipments, 14; stock, 4,725.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 469; gross receipts, 469; shipments, 437; stock, 22,219.

Little Rock—Nominal, 12; shipments, 231; stock, 3,250.

Total today—10,127; gross receipts, 10,174; shipments, 11,048; sales, 6,507; stock, 76,494.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Aug. 21.—Flour, steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, irregular; new No. 2, red, 1.06¼ c.i.f. track and 1.08 f.o.b. afloat. Futures, unchanged to ¼c. net lower. Sept., 1.01⅝; Dec., 1.00 9-16.

Corn—Spot, nominal.

Oats — Spot, unsettled; new standard, white, 39½; No. 2, oats, 39½.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Leather—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, quiet.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged.

Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Steady; Southern sweets, barrel, 2.00@3.00.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 14¼; futures, steady. Sept., 13.02; March, 13.12.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy, at first, with lard, but support from a leading refiner in old crop positions caused a sharp upturn late in the session. August closed 21 points net higher and later months 3 higher to 1 lower. August, 6.59@6.65; September, 6.45@6.50; October, 6.42@6.48; November, 6.20@6.21; December, 6.11@6.14; January, 6.12@6.14; February, 6.15@6.21. Prime crude, nominal; prime Summer yellow, 6.58@6.70; do. Winter yellow, 7.00@7.05; do. Summer white, 6.60 bid.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, August 21.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, firm.

Charleston, August 21.—Turpentine, firm at 40c.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.30; D, 6.45; E, 6.65; F, 6.75; H, 6.75; I, 6.80; K, 6.80; M, 6.90; N, 7.15; W G, 7.60; W W, 8.00.

Savannah, August 21.—Turpentine, firm, at 40@40½. Sales, 1,183; receipts, 836; shipments, 3,210; stocks, 36,569.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,689; sales, 1,689; receipts, 2,834; shipments, 4,584; stocks, 107,258. Quote: B, 6.30@6.35; D, 6.45; E, 6.60@6.65; F, 6.70@6.75; G, 6.65@6.75; H, 6.65@6.77½; I, 6.80; K, 6.80@6.85; M, 6.90@6.95; N, 7.15@7.20; W G, 7.40; W W, 8.50.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 21.—Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady; 4.8450 for sixty-day bills; 4.8720 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Money on call, steady, 2½@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¾; six months, 4⅛@4¼ per cent.

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THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Wheat Kept Within Narrow Limits Yesterday, Final Prices Being Unchanged—Corn Closed at Small Gain

Chicago, August 21.—Wheat kept within narrow limits today, values falling early, responsive to better weather and hardening somewhat later on corn firmness. The market was steady at the close, with final prices unchanged to ⅛c. higher. Latest trading left corn ⅛ to ⅞ higher. September lead in the advance. Oats finished unchanged to ¼c. up and provisions at the close varied from 7½ decline to a rise of 10c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.05½@1.06; No. 2, hard, 94⅜@96.

Corn—No. 2, white, 80½@81½; No. 3, 79@81; No. 3, white, 80@80⅜; No. 3, yellow, 79¾@81; No. 4, white, 80@80½.

Oats—No. 3, white, 32¼@33¼; standard, 33@33½.

Oats—No. 3, white, 32¼@33¼; standard, 33@33½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—September, 93⅜; December, 92⅝; May, 96¾.

Corn—September, 71½; December, 54⅛; May, 34⅞@35.

Pork—September, 17.90; October, 17.97½; December, 18.85.

Lard—September, 10.80; October, 10.87½; December, 10.62½; January, 10.00.

Ribs—September, 10.87½@10.90; October, 10.90; January, 10.00.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Kolga (Ger.), 1,325 tons, Pankow, Pensacola, Heide & Co.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, New York, Mafflitt & Wood.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. John H. May, 325,948 feet lumber; cargo by Hammer Lumber Co., vessel by Mafflitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Joseph P. Cooper, 288 tons, Hopkins, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Colbourn, Mafflitt & Wood.

Stephen G. Lond, 400 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 21.

Atlantic Coast Line—6 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—23 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin.

Total—29 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 39.

ROSIN—Firm, $6.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.10 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.75 for dip; $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 50¼; rosin, $5.40; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, $3.00 for hard, $4.50 for dip, $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	29
Rosin	60
Tar	33
Crude Turpentine	12

Receipts same day last year, 49 casks spirits turpentine; 165 barrels rosin; 56 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—None; same day last year, none.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 21.)

CORN—Firm; $1.05 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.00.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11@12c. per lb.; free of burr, 18c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 9c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4½ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 35 to 40c. per head; chickens, spring, 12½c to 30c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 23 to 24c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 17.

Market—Nothing doing.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@70c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 31.—The primary dry goods markets were characterized by numerous small repeat orders from the jobbing trade. Local jobbing houses did a good business in their cotton piece goods department. Prices on finished goods held firm. Gray goods were sold in limited quantity at unchanged quotations. The demand for woolens and worsted dress goods and men's wear fabrics were steady. Many duplicate orders were received on hosiery and underwear. Cotton goods remained unchanged.

If Teddy doesn't hurry up and do something rash, paragraphers will be forced to look for other material.

The man who sets a good example preaches a sermon without words.

It takes a man to exaggerate his love for grand opera.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

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METAL STOCKS PROMINENT

United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper Registered Best Prices of Year in Yesterday's Stock Market.

New York, August 21.—Metal shares were again features of foremost prominence in today's stock market. United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper registered their best prices of the year, while Anaconda, which is under Amalgamated control, rose to its best in two years. An index of copper trade conditions was furnished by the Calumet and Hecla directors, who declared a quarterly dividend of $12 compared with half that amount a year ago.

The movement in Coppers derived added stimulus from foreign advices, which indicated extreme probability of an approaching shortage of supplies.

Slightly more breadth was shown in the course of the day's operation, the early advance taking in various specialties, chiefly the former subsidies of the American Tobacco Company, Pullman Palace Car, Biscuit, North American Company, and other issues of a more miscellaneous character.

Railroad shares were again relegated to a position of relative obscurity, although their undertone was generally firm, except for the Canadians and Lehigh Valley, which showed a softening tendency in connection with the publication of the annual report, which showed a decrease of over $2,000,000 in net revenues.

Harriman and Hill issues moved without the narrowest limits, the greater part of the session, but yielded in the last hour, when the entire list sagged to a level where most gains were utterly effaced. No news accompanied the setback which continued to the end, with a dull and heavy close.

Bonds were irregular, with heaviness in some active issues, total sales, par value, amounting to $1,690,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks today, 360,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	87½
American Agricultural	56⅝
American Beet Sugar	71¾
American Can	41
American Can, pfd	119⅛
American Car and Foundry	61
American Cotton Oil	54¼
American Ice Securities	25½
American Linseed	14
American Locomotive	45¾
American Smelting and Refining	87
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	108
American Sugar Refining	128¾
American Tel and Tel	146
American Tobacco	267½
Anaconda Mining Co	45⅛
Atchison	109⅝
Atchison, pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	145
Baltimore and Ohio	108⅞
Bethlehem Steel	41
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92½
Canadian Pacific	276¾
Central Leather	29⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	82½
Chicago Great Western	19
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107
Chicago and North Western	142
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32¾
Consolidated Gas	145
Corn Products	15⅝
Delaware and Hudson	171
Denver and Rio Grande	22
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	39½
Distillers' Securities	35¾
Erie	37⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	54½
Erie, 2nd pfd	46¾
General Electric	182½
Great Northern, pfd	140⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	46⅞
Illinois Central	131⅝
Interborough-Met	20⅛
Interborough-Met., pfd	60
Inter-Harvester	122
Inter-Marine, pfd	20
International Paper	16¾
International Pump	27
Kansas City Southern	27½
Laclede Gas	107
Lehigh Valley	170⅝
Louisville and Nashville	168
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	152½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29
Missouri Pacific	38⅝
National Biscuit	138
National Lead	59¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	31
New York Central	116½
New York, Ont. and Western	38½
Norfolk and Western	117⅝
North American	87
Northern Pacific	129⅝
Pacific Mail	43¼
Pennsylvania	125
People's Gas	117
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100
Pittsburg Coal	24⅝
Pressed Steel Car	38
Pullman Palace Car	172
Reading	170¼
Republic Iron and Steel	28½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	91
Rock Island Co	26½
Rock Island Co., pfd	52¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	35½
Seaboard Air Line	23¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	52⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	56½
Southern Pacific	112¾
Southern Railway	31
Southern Railway, pfd	80⅝
Tennessee Copper	44¼
Texas and Pacific	22½
Union Pacific	172¼
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	84¼
United States Rubber	51⅝
United States Steel	74¾
United States Steel, pfd	113
Utah Copper	64¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	83¾
Wabash	4⅜
Wabash, pfd	14⅜
Western Maryland	58
Western Union	83
Westinghouse Electric	88
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6¼

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, August 21.—Cotton, spot in limited demand; prices, 7 points lower. American middling fair, 7.35; good middling, 6.95; middling, 6.55; low middling, 6.31; good ordinary, 5.83; ordinary, 5.35. Sales, 5,000 bales, including 4,400 American. Receipts, 2,000 bales; no American. Futures opened easy and closed steady. August, 6.41; August and September, 6.33; September and October, 6.20; October and November, 6.15; November and December, 6.10; December and January, 6.09½; January and February, 6.04½; February and March, 6.12; March and April, 6.13; April and May, 6.14; May and June, 6.15; June and July, 6.14½; July and August, 6.14.

CAPE FEAR RIVER LIGHTS.

Senator Overman Secures Additional Money for Navigation Aids.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—Senator Overman today succeeded in having an additional appropriation of $30,000 inserted in the deficiency bill for aids to navigation in the lower Cape Fear river at Wilmington. The Junior Senator had already secured an appropriation of $21,000 for this purpose and the increase made today makes a total appropriation of $51,000 which will be available at an early date.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Aug. 22, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .79; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.15.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Sunday, 2.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina: Local showers Thursday and probably Friday.

Port Calendar—Aug. 22.

Sun rises ..... 5:38 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:51 P. M.
Day's length ..... 13 hrs. 13 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:13	5:47	12:18	12:10
Southport	3:46	4:13	9:43	10:48
Masonboro Inlet	3:17	3:34	9:14	10:19

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

Aug. 21, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	98	78	.01
Asheville	cloudy	86	62	.08
Atlanta	pt cldy	88	74	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	94	76	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	90	74	.10
Boston	clear	72	62	.0
Charleston	raining	96	78	.26
Charlotte	raining	92	68	.06
Chicago	clear	82	70	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	90	82	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	94	76	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	88	78	.0
Mobile	cloudy	90	74	1.80
Montgomery	cloudy	90	74	.08
New Orleans	pt cldy	90	78	.01
New York	cloudy	78	68	.01
Oklahoma	clear	86	70	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	76	70	.0
Raleigh	clear	92	72	.56
Savannah	cloudy	92	74	.04
Shreveport	clear	94	76	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	82	72	.24
Washington	cloudy	90	68	.0

NEW WAY TO KILL RATS.

Use Phosphorous on Bread, Health Bureau Advises.

(From the Boston Herald.)

The United States Government through its Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, offers a recipe for the destruction of rats which should be widely applied. Millions of dollars' worth of food products are eaten each year in this country by rats and mice, and millions more are wasted through the uncleanliness of the pests, or surely would be if consumers could only look behind the scenes. To the fire the pest contributes substantially. If Uncle Sam can show us how to get rid of rats he will have performed for his patient people a service of unquestioned importance.

This is the prescription: Get a loaf of stale bread, cut it in inch cubes, then get some phosphorous paste, which smells like a match head and shines at night, and smear the pieces of bread with it. The rats like both its odor and taste. A small quantity will kill them, but as it acts rather slowly they will go outside of the building to die. If the paste is too hard to spread Uncle Sam tells us to set the container in hot water.

Still waiting to see if Champ Clark will send a check to the Wilson headquarters.

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SENATOR PENROSE ANSWERS CHARGES

(Continued from Page One).

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"Which being translated reads as follows: "Telegram received. Sorry that the phone did not work better. I expect to have talk with Senator Penrose and until after that it is impossible for me to have any definite view."

"John D. Archbold."

"Thus it is discovered that while the Flinn yellow journals in Pennsylvania are expressing their abhorrence of what they denounce as a malodorous transaction on my part, within a few months of the date of the alleged letter from John D. Archbold to me, Mr. William Flinn was asking the aid of the same John D. Archbold to secure his appointment and election to the United States Senate and conducting an active correspondence with him under a cipher code."

Wm. Flinn Answers Penrose

Philadelphia, August 21.—Former State Senator William Flinn, the recognized leader of the Roosevelt forces in this State, in a formal statement discusses the charges made in the Senate today by Senator Penrose. His statement follows:

"The newspaper reports of Senator Penrose's confession of faith and other things have been read to me, and in it he makes two references to my alleged efforts to seek an appointment to the Senate as successor to Senator Quay.

"First, as I understand it, he alleges that I sought the support of John D. Archbold for the appointment and quotes what purports to be an exchange of telegrams between Archbold and myself on the subject.

"When the Senatorial vacancy occurred in 1904, a practically solid Republican delegation in the assembly from Allegheny county, and a large majority from Western Pennsylvania favored my selection to succeed Senator Quay. Penrose was in favor of Oliver. He was not allowed to name his man, for the appointment of Knox was decided upon at a conference held in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Philadelphia by President A. J. Cassatt, Henry Clay Frick and ex-Senator Don Cameron, the latter two representing the corporations in this State and the big interests in New York.

"Under the old system in Pennsylvania no Senator has been chosen from this State without the aid of the Standard Oil Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad. If the telegrams which Penrose read in the Senate are genuine, they show that I make a pretty good guess as to who would dictate the appointment to succeed Quay and also that Archbold and his associates were opposed to me, notwithstanding the practically solid backing of the section of the State which was conceded to be entitled to the Senatorship. The fact that a selection was made and foretold on Penrose demonstrates that he was then as now under the domination of Archbold and the interests which turned down my appointment.

"Second, Penrose alleges that I offered $1,000,000 or $2,000,000 to him and to Israel W. Durham—the latter now being dead and unable to testify, to favor my appointment to the Senate. Taken in connection with my purported telegram to Archbold, Penrose's allegations disproves itself from several angles.

"First: If Penrose could have sold the Senatorship for such a sum, his record as a corruptionist is sufficient evidence that he would have taken the money and delivered the goods. Second: The appointment of Knox at the dictation of Archbold, Frick, Cameron and Cassatt, proves that Penrose did not have the Senatorship in his hands to dispose of. Third: The very allegation that I solicited Archbold's support, and requested the Standard Oil chief to give orders to his man Penrose in my behalf, indicates that I was wise enough to know how Penrose could be controlled without the necessity of buying him.

"As a matter of fact, I never asked Penrose or Durham to support me for Senator and never even discussed the matter with them. These men were my personal and political enemies, with whom I had no contact since 1896.

"Senator Penrose, caught red-handed with Standard Oil money, evidently made his statement in reference to me for the combined purpose of inking the waters, like a cuttlefish, that he might withdraw himself from the public gaze, and to provide the only possible retort which can characterize a man making such a statement. I do not propose to lend myself to his plan.

"But there may be a way in which he can be withdrawn from his shield of personal privilege in the United States Senate. If so, he will have an opportunity to add a perjured soul to the other chief characteristics which disclose Penrose to the American people—a black heart and corrupt hands."

Roosevelt Attacks Penrose.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Aug. 21.—An attack on Senator Penrose was made by Colonel Roosevelt tonight after he had read the Senator's statement in the Senate today. The ex-President quoted from letters and telegrams which he sent to George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican National Committee in 1904, to prove that no contribution had been accepted from the Standard Oil Company.

"Mr. Penrose and his allies and the entire crowd of crooked politicians and crooked financiers who have attempted to make these attacks upon me," said Colonel Rosevelt, "have made them and are making them not only knowing that they are false, but because they are false and because that they know that the forces behind me and which I at this time represent are the only forces which the crooked politicians and crooked financiers of the country have really to fear.

"The only part of Mr. Penrose's statement that needs comment by me is that portion in which it is asserted that I had been advised of a heavy campaign contribution from Mr. Archbold in behalf of the Standard Oil Co., to the Republican National campaign committee and that I directly or indirectly requested a contribution from Mr. Archbold and his associates interested in the Standard Oil Company. This statement is false."

VanValkenburg's Statement.

Philadelphia, August 21.—E. A. Van Valkenburg, editor of the Philadelphia North American, who is with Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in Wilkesbarre, Pa., tonight, dictated over the telephone a statement saying in part: "Senator Penrose's evident purpose in bringing my name into his statement before the Senate is to forestall the presentation of evidence in the possession of the North Amrican that he is a briber and corruptionist, such as has not been exposed in public life in this country in recent years."

"No Comment to Make"—Cortelyou?

New York, Aug. 21.—George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican National Committee in 1904, had his attention called tonight to Senator Penrose's statements regarding alleged Standard Oil contributions to the Republican campaign fund in that year.

"I have no comment to make," he said, "other than to refer you to my testimony on July 11th before the Senate sub-committee on Privileges and Elections."

In his testimony before that committee Mr. Cortelyou said he had never heard of Mr. Archbold or any one in his behalf making a contribution."

PASSES THIRD TIME

House Disposes of Legislative Bill—Pass Senate Today

Washington, August 21.—For the third time the House today passed the Legislative, Executive and Judicial bill over the veto of President Taft by a vote of 154 to 53, but in the Senate the effort to pass it failed, 34 to 27. As a result the House amended the measure to provide a continuous appropriation for the Commerce Court until March 4th, 1913, passed it and tonight it lies with the Senate Appropriations Committee, with good prospects that it will pass the Senate tomorrow.

There is a chronological resume of the progress of the bill today. The solution of the deadlock between Congress and the White House is believed to have been found and as a result adjournment now looms appreciably nearer.

When the Senate refused to override the President, Senators Crane and Smoot carried the news to the White House. Mr. Taft expressed his delight at the failure of the Democratic plans in the upper body and did not attempt to conceal his satisfaction. No intimation was given at the White House as to whether the new compromise would be acceptable to the President, but the Senate and House leaders are confident that the measure will be signed.

AERO FIRE BRIGADE

Chicago First to Use Flying Machine For This Purpose

Chicago, Aug. 21.—An aeroplane fire department was created at a moment's notice yesterday at the Cicero Flying Field. As a result Chicago claims the credit of being the first city in the world to put the flying machine to this use.

A. C. Beach was preparing to ascend in his biplane at the south end of the field when his motor caught fire. The blaze attacked parts of the wings and supports and the smoke was seen at the field house half a mile away.

Andrew Drew, field manager, called to Max Lillie to jump into another machine and at the same time placed a chemical extinguisher in the hands of Lillie's mechanician and pushed him into the seat beside the aviator. The run was made in less than a minute and the flames extinguished before serious damage was done.

VOTE-SELLING CASES

Court Adjourned Till September—More Pleas of Guilty

Bristol, Tenn., August 21.—After receiving a dozen pleas of guilty today, Judge Skeen, of the Circuit Court of Lee county, presiding at the trials of cases growing out of the recent wholesale vote-buying in that county, adjourned court until September, when another grand jury will be empanelled to continue the investigation of bribery charges.

There were four convictions in contested cases today, the court setting aside the verdict in the case of J. H. Goins, tried in the absence of the defendants. Allen Bledsoe and James Smith were each sentenced to 30 days in jail or to $100 fine and court costs. Those who pleaded guilty received the same treatment, and, like those convicted, stand disfranchised forever. Fifty-six cases were continued.

DIVORCE FOR ANNA HELD

Actress Obtains Interlocutory Decree In Supreme Court

New York, August 21.—Anna Held, the actress, today obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from her husband, Florenz Ziegfeld, the theatrical manager, when attorneys for the actress appeared before Justice Amend in the Supreme Court and asked for an order confirming the report of the referee appointed to take testimony in the case. The order was granted by default as no one appeared in behalf of Ziegfeld to oppose the motion.

It could not be learned what the report of the referee states other that that an interlocutory decree is recommended in favor of the actress.

The name of the co-respondent is not disclosed.

New York, Aug. 21.—John Mack, lawyer and formerly associate editor of Youth's Companion, is dead of cerebral hemorrhage at his home here, at Harvard University, where Mr. Mack was graduated in 1895, he was editor of both the Harvard Lampoon and the Advocate in his senior year.

The average man spends considerable time doing what some woman wants him to do.

THE AYCOCK VOLUME.

Just From the Printers—Robeson Court—Law Licenses.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 21.—"The Life and Speeches of Charles B. Aycock," is just from the publishers and is being distributed by E. B. Blanton, in charge of ths work. It is quite a neat volume. Bound in green cloth with gold lettering, it contains 369 pages, and eight illustrations which include Aycock's last photograph, Benjamin Aycock and Serena Aycock, his father and mother, a picture of Aycock as a student at the State University ,the old South building at the University where he roomed, picture of Aycock while Governor, one showing him delivering his inauguaral address and an outline of his Universal education speech in his own handwriting. The biography which constitutes 210 pages of the volume, is by R. D. W. Connor and Clarence H. Poe. The remainder of the volume contains eleven of Gov. Aycock's speeches and an index of five pages. The edition is 10,000 volumes.

A special civil term of Robeson county superior court is ordered by Governor Kitchin to be convened September 30th with Judge J. L. Webb presiding. It will continue two weeks.

There have already been 32 applications for the examinations that the Supreme Court will give next Monday to candidates for license to practice law in this State and none of the law schols that always furnish the greater number of the candidates with each convening of a term of the Supreme Court have been heard from. Therefore, it is predicted that the class this time will be one of the largest on record. The examinations will, as was the case last spring, be held in the Representative hall. Justice Platt D. Walker has arrived from Charlotte and Justices Allen, Hoke and Brown are expected to be here by Sunday.

FOREST A PROTECTION.

Director of Geological Survey Investigates and Reports.

Washington, Aug. 21.—That forests are a protection against serious flood conditions, was the answer which Georgia Otis Smith, director of the Geological Survey today made in a report, the result of extensive investigations into the long controversy between forestry experts and Weather Bureau officials as to the value of forests. The report was made to the National Forest Commission which has been buying tracts in the Appalachain and White mountains to protect the watersheds in the Eastern United States.

Professor Willis Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, and some of his assistants have held that neither rain falls not flod conditions were affected by forest cover.

WESTERN UNION AND L. & N.

Telegraph Company and Railroad Terminate Long Contract

Louisville, Ky., August 21.—Despite the termination of the Western Union, Louisville and Nashville contract last Saturday the telegraph company will not heed to the notification of the L. and N., that all the former's poles and wires must be demoved from the road's rights-of-way by December, according to a statement made here last night by Charles Smith, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Mr. Smith declared it was the intention of the company to carry the fight to the finish, as intimated in a suit filed in the Federal Court here, asking the condemnation of the L. and N., rights-of way. "Dead head" business between the two corporations ceased with the expiration of the contract.

NO FINER EXCURSION THAN THIS

Thomas H. Knight will run his big annual excursion to Newbern on Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd, when the greatest trip of the season is offered to go to one of the most attractive and enjoyable pleasure cities of the State. Its popularity is evidenced by the fact that so many people select this city to the exclusion of all others for a day's pleasure, and many hundreds of them go there every year, never tiring of its charms, continuing to find something new and interesting each season. People who know say that Newbern is indeed the pleasureseeker's paradise, a place unlike all others, and one to be experienced, not described—a superlatively delightful spot. For a day's outing, no more attractive place can be found. Here is dispensed a very genuine hospitality, that promotes a spirit of good fellowship among its guests. For a popular trip at a popular price, this is a headliner. Every person who labors should take advantage of labor's great holiday to take a much needed rest, and the best place to take it is in Newbern. It has been said that for anyone who chances upon this delightful pleasure city, this glorious holiday land, his wanderings are over, knowing that nothing more perfect can be found. This excursion will be run via the great Atlantic Coast Line, leaving here at ——— A. M., and leaving Newbern on return at 9:00 P. M. The fare from this point is only $——— for the round trip. Remember that this is the last excursion of the year.

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SHERMAN NOTIFIED

Vice President Attacks New Party and Governor Wilson

Utica, N. Y., August 21.—Vice President James S. Sherman, was formally notified at his home here today that he was again the choice of a Republican National Convention. "This distinction was not sought by me," said the Vice President, after United States Senator George Sutherland, of Utah, had delivered the speech of notification, "but unsolicited, it is the more appreciated. I cannot but recognize your message as a mandate I must obey."

The ceremony was in the open air in Roscoe Conklin Park. In his speech accepting the nomination the Vice President declared that his party was fortunate "in the fact that our opponents are divided into two camps."

"The new party," he said, "thrusts itself forward into the vacuum left by the phantoms of other third parties which have passed into oblivion. Oblivion, too, awaits it."

Of Governor Wilson, he said: "The Democratic candidate is Bryan and Parker over again without the oratory of the one or the legal training of the other, but with the free trade prejudices of both seemingly intensified."

"Dr. Wilson," he said, "was a pedagogue, not a statesman."

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR—24-lb. sack, 85c.; fine table butter, 3 lbs. for $1; 6 lbs. Hygeia coffee, $1.45. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. au22-1t*

WANTED—Two young men desire large, airy furnished room near down town section. Can furnish references. Address "R. A. H.," care Star. au22-3t

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WANTED — Experienced stenographer and office man. Address in own handwriting, "C," care Star. au22-2t

BASEBALL—League Park, Thursday, Aug. 22nd, 1912. White Caps, Dunn, N. C., Amateur Athletes, Wilmington, colored. Admission, 25 cents. Cars leave Front and Princess. au21-2t*

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